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WEEKLY NEW ERA.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1906.

VOLUME XXVI, NO. 4

THREE MEN KILLED AND FOUR OTHERS WOUNDED IN A LABOR CLASH AT STURGIS MONDAY

Two Guards Employed by Coal Company and One Striker Dead, While Two Other Fatalities Will Likely Result From Trouble Which Has Been Brewing For Nearly a Year.

ELIHU DAUGHERTY, OF THIS CITY, WAS ONE OF THE VICTIMS.

THE DEAD AND WOUNDED.

E. J. Daugherty, of Hopkinsville, mine guard, killed.
Billie Malloy, miner, killed.
Will Gray, miner, killed.
L. Q. Moore, mine guard, four wounds, may die.
Sam Barnaby, miner, three wounds, may die.
William Gochen, miner, shot in arm.
Henry Delaney, miner, shot in leg.

STURGIS, Ky., Dec. 26.—Three men were killed and four wounded in a battle Monday night between guards employed by the West Kentucky Coal company, and the striking miners at this place.

Of the wounded one man is not expected to live. The other wounded are under guard in the office of the coal company by fifteen members of the union.

The fight occurred in a down town street and a half mile from the mine. Just what precipitated the battle cannot be learned as it broke out suddenly and continued until fully twenty-five shots had been fired. Immediately after the firing had ceased owners of stores and shops locked up their places and the town was quiet with the exception of the force of miners standing guard over the wounded men.

The members of the miners' union have been on a strike for a year and two months. The West Kentucky company has been working non-union men under guards almost constantly and serious trouble has been expected.

Elihu Daugherty, the dead guard, and L. Q. Moore, the wounded guard, seem to have been the only representatives of the mines mixed up in the row with the exception of Elias Strickland, who is surveyor employed by the coal company. He is now under guard in the company's office but it cannot be determined whether he took any part in the shooting or not. The remainder of dead and injured are members of the miners' union.

The fight started in front of Hodelman's pool room and the men taking part in it stood in the street and on the sidewalk in front of the place. The firing of the shots caused a stampede among the inhabitants and the men with guns had the street to themselves for several minutes. When the firing ceased Elihu Daugherty, guard, Billie Malloy and Will Gray, miners, were dead and lying in the street. L. Q. Moore, guard, had two bullet wounds in his stomach, one in his right thigh and one in his leg. Sam Barnaby, miner, was shot three times through the stomach and is now at his home in a dying condition. William Gochen, miner, was shot through the arm and Henry Delaney, also a miner, was shot through the left leg.

Immediately after the shooting the wounded men were carried into the office of the coal company where doctors were summoned to care for them. Then the force of guards from the miner's union surrounded the office and the guard has been strictly maintained.

Surveyor Strickland is the only man under guard who is not wounded. It has been impossible to ascertain what part, if any, he took in the shooting. Marshal Taylor, the town's only officer, has not made any arrests and will await the arrival of the sheriff and his force of deputies who are expected from Morganfield, the county seat.

Guards Daugherty and Moore, it is said, were brought here by the coal company. There has always been ill feeling between the guards and coal diggers. There isn't any doubt that this ill feeling is at the bottom of the trouble but just what incident was the immediate cause is

unknown at this time. Malloy leaves a wife and four children. Gray a wife and three children. Miner Barnaby is also a man of family. Both the guards are supposed to be single.

Cause of Trouble.

A special received by the Owensboro Messenger from Sturgis at 11:30 o'clock last night says that fourteen union coal miners are guarding the office of the West Kentucky Coal company, on Adam street, where L. Q. Moore, one of the nonunion guards, lies wounded. They do not want Moore removed from the office by the mine officials.

The fight began in a pool room. The union men were playing on one table and the nonunion guards were playing on a table nearby. They had been quarreling the greater part of the evening. A nonunion guard cued a ball off the table and it rolled under the table where the union miners were playing. It is said that a nonunion man remarked: "Just let them start something; they can get all they want tonight." In an instant a dozen pistols were produced and the firing began.

Elihu Daugherty.

The untimely death of Elihu Daugherty, who was killed at Sturgis Monday night, has caused general sorrow here. Mr. Daugherty was a native of this county and was widely known and liked. He was twenty-eight years of age and unmarried.

His bravery was never questioned and several times he had displayed an indomitable fearlessness which made him a good officer while serving on the police force here as a special officer and a guard at the coal mines.

Only last spring he displayed this nerve in the shooting which occurred on the farm of J. P. Myers, where he in company with Policeman Amos Hayden had gone in search of a negro who was wanted for an assault upon a white man. The officers went to a house occupied by a relative of the negro wanted and while they were standing at the door asking about the inmates, it is alleged that they were fired upon by someone inside. The first passed through the fleshy part of Daugherty's right side just under the arm, and the force of the bullet knocked him down. Jumping to his feet, though, he ran around to a side window and emptied his revolver into the house.

The body was brought here last night at 6:15 over the Illinois Central, accompanied by several persons who had gone to Sturgis for this purpose. It was taken to the residence of John Y. Gray, a brother-in-law of the deceased, where it was kept until 10:30 this morning and buried in Hopewell cemetery.

Low Holiday Rates.

Via Louisville & Nashville railroad. Tickets on sale December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and January 1. Limited to return January 7, 1907. For further information telephone or call at L. & N. ticket office. J. C. HOOE, Agt.

Heroic Fireman Hurt.

A serious wreck was narrowly averted near Earlinton, between two freight trains, and as a result Fireman John Holloway, of Henderson, is in the St. Bernard Hospital at Earlinton with his right leg broken in two places. One of the trains failed to get orders, and the trains approaching on a straight track were enabled to stop in time to escape serious damage. The emergency brakes were applied and the crews leaped from both trains, with the above results to Holloway, the remainder of the crews escaping without serious injury. The two freights stopped within a few feet of each other.

Holloway is the fireman who recently rescued a baby from sudden death at Sebree at the risk of his own life. The child was playing on the railroad track, and was seen too late for the engineer to stop his train, which was running at a rapid rate. Fireman Holloway climbed out on the running board, thence to the cow-catcher, and grabbed the child as the engine rushed upon it. His act of bravery had been rewarded by the railroad company, he having recently been given an engine of the Birmingham division, and he was to go there as soon as he was relieved of this run.

SECOND ATTRACTION

At Union Tabernacle Will be Enjoyed Tonight.

Concerning members of the Lulu Tyler Gales' company, which appears Friday night at Union Tabernacle, the press says:

New York Evening Post—Lulu Tyler Gales charmed the audience with her beauty and unusually fine recitations. Mrs. Gales possesses more than ordinary talent, or rather an extraordinary gift for recitations and is spiced by none of the mannerisms of the ordinary elocutionist. Her great charm is her perfect naturalness.

Chicago Daily News—Miss Edith Adams, the violinist, plays with a sympathetic coloring that is simply wonderful.

Glenn Gazette—Mr. Smith's solo was magnificent.

Chicago Chronicle—Thursday evening William E. Snyder gave a recital in Steinway Hall. Mr. Snyder is a promising young artist. He has a fine technique. He received a double encore.

FOR RENT—Large front office in postoffice building. M. L. ELL.

ALBERT JONES DEAD

THE REMAINS WILL BE INTERRED IN MADISONVILLE.

Mrs. Jane Pyle, An Aged Resident Of This City, Answers The Summons Of Death.

Albert Jones died Tuesday at his home on North Main street after an illness of three weeks of typhoid pneumonia. He was fifty-six years of age and a member of the Christian church.

Mr. Jones came here from Evansville about eight months ago and took the position of grain receiver at the Crescent Milling company, a position he had since filled to the entire satisfaction of his employers. He was born and reared at Madisonville and the body will be taken there tomorrow morning and will be interred tomorrow afternoon. His wife and four children survive him, the oldest being Mrs. Robert Bellamy, of this city.

Mrs. Jane E. Pyle, a venerable lady who resided on South Virginia street, died at one o'clock morning of this incident to advanced years. She had been an invalid for months. Mrs. Pyle was a native of this county and was born March 20, 1820. She was the widow of the late John Pyle. Of ten children born to her, three survive. They are A. W. and J. E. Pyle and Miss Josephine Pyle. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the late residence, conducted by the Rev. H. D. Smith, who will be assisted by the Rev. Millard A. Jenkins. Interment in Hopewell cemetery.

Dwelling Destroyed.

Fire of unknown origin, destroyed the residence of Sam McChord near Kelly, early Monday night. When discovered the flames had gained such headway that no part of the building, nor any of its contents, could be saved. The loss is heavy.

For Sale.

Three among the most desirable residences on South, Va., street. Bargains if you come early. RANDLE & FEARS.

10 DAYS For Only 10 Days Removal Sale

January 1st, we move into Racket building corner Main and Tenth streets, opposite J. H. Anderson & Co's.

To save trouble and expense of moving our large stock we are going to mark bargain prices on every article in our store.

Do you need a Wagon, Buggy, Harness, Laprobe, Blizard Storm Front, Carriage Heater, Horse Blanket, Waterproof Cover, Saddle, Bridle, Collars, Harness, Chains, etc.

If you do make up your mind quick as we are going to make a clean sweep of everything. Come and look though we have some beautiful Christmas presents.

W. A. YOST & CO.,
207 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

DOCKET IS CLOSED MAY LOSE HIS HAND

FOR THE JANUARY TERM OF COURT OF APPEALS. BECAUSE HE FORGOT WHEN TO TURN LOOSE.

Copy Sent To Public Printer.—List Of The Cases From This Judicial District. Joe Alsbrooke, an Empire Citizen, Had Hold Of A Giant Firecracker Which Exploded.

The docket for the January 1907 term of the Kentucky court of appeals has been closed.

The total number of cases on the docket is 323, which makes it an unusually large docket for a January term. Of the total number 221 are appearance cases; fifty-six are commonwealth cases, and twenty-nine are on the argument docket. The docket contains cases from every judicial district in the state, with the exception of the Twentieth district, presided over by Judge S. G. Kinner. The counties composing the district are Boyd, Greenup and Lewis.

Quite a number of cases of importance are on docket for hearing at the January term. Among them are the cases testing the constitutionality of the legislative redistricting act, an appeal from Lincoln county testing constitutionality of the county unit local option statute, and the disbarment case of Judge W. H. Beckner, of Winchester, which is here on appeal from the Clark circuit court.

Following are the Third judicial district cases: Short, etc., vs. Lanston, etc.; Calloway; Collins, etc., vs. Collins' admr.; United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co. vs. Commonwealth, for use, etc.; Trigg; Bell, Jr., vs. Thompson, Banson vs. West, Forbes, etc., vs. Hunter, etc.; Barnett, etc., vs. Williams, Christian.

(From Wednesday's Daily) Christmas fireworks will probably be the cause of Joe Alsbrooke, of Empire, losing one of his hands. Alsbrooke was shooting fire crackers yesterday and had just lighted a big one when his attention was attracted elsewhere. He forgot to throw the cracker away from him and it exploded in his hand. The injury is so bad that it is feared that the hand will have to be amputated.

DYNAMITE CHARGE

Touched Off During Fireworks Display at Elkton.

ELKTON, Ky., Dec. 26.—During the usual Christmas fireworks display here someone set off a charge of dynamite on the north corner of the square. The concussion broke all the glass out of the windows, including the plate glass windows in many of the business houses. The shock was severe, but there was no loss of life. The damage was about \$200.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hoee*

Radol Dyspepsia Cure
Dinaste what you eat.



SKULLS FROM THE FLOWER GARDEN.

The picture seems to represent a number of poles decorated with human skulls, but it is only a reproduction from a photograph of some dry stalks and seed pods of the snapdragon, a garden flower common in this country and in Europe. It requires only a slight exercise of the imagination to convert this interesting freak of nature into a very suggestive reminder.

Christmas at J. T. Wall & Co's

A few suggestions: Ties, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Hosiery, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Suspenders and many other suitable presents for the holidays.

Peach Shoe Store
For Best Shoes
For least Money

Beginning Wednesday Dec 12,
We will place on sale a line of latest style of hand bags, belts, collars, combs, etc., at greatly reduced prices. Come early and get first choice of these great bargains for Xmas.
Davis, Kennedy & Co.,
"THE PALACE"

L. A. JOHNSON & CO.
Drugs, Soda Water, Cigars, Etc.

XMAS GOODS
Our stock of Holiday Goods is much larger and more varied than ever before. Do not make your purchases before seeing our immense stock.
W. A. P'Pool & Son.

EVERYBODY IS PLEASED WHO GETS LOGS
Here or allows us to board their horses. Come here whenever we can serve you.
GOLAY & HURT,
Cor. Va. and 10th.

For Xmas Gifts
Nothing is nicer than some of those Beautiful Water Color Pictures of which we have a big line.
W. R. BOWLES,
Photographer.

If You can keep books, write shorthand and operate a type writer, you have the foundation for a sure and certain start in life. We can teach you these branches as well as Commercial Law, Correct English and Business forms etc.
LOCKYER'S BUSINESS COLLEGE, (Inc.)

WHEN YOU GET GOOD and hungry call and get one of our Beefsteaks. We have the kind that will appease the appetite and put you on good terms with the world.
T. H. Richardson Meat Market.

If He Smokes
The proper thing to give is a box of good cigars. He will think of you every time he smokes one. Call for the Higgins brand. They are the good kind.
PURITA EL RENO PICCADILLY
Remember the names.

FOR THE VERY BEST CHRISTMAS
Liquors call on Harver McCord and Walter Drake at
FERD SCHMITT'S,
They will treat you right

THE REASON
This livery barn is so popular is that all our horses are gentle and nice looking and our rigs are modern and first class. We can accommodate a few boarders.
Howard Brame
Livery. Cor. 7th & Vir

We are the people to see when you want anything in our line. Workmanship and material the best. Prices reasonable, work guaranteed. It will pay you to see us before contracting for Plumbing, Heating, Roofing, Guttering and Repairing. Work promptly done. **ADWELL & McSHANE, Practical Plumbers and Tanners.** No. 312 S. Main

Try Our Long Distance Service

To Louisville, Owensboro Paducah, Henderson, Madisonville, Providence, Marion and all other principal points.

HOPKINSVILLE HOME TELEPHONE CO., Inc.

Water Lily Patent and Daisy Standard flour are made from Christian county wheat which is the finest wheat grown for making good flour. If you have not tried our brands of flour do so you will be pleased. Our mill is the only mill in this section that makes whole wheat flour. We make the best meal in the city. All the grocers handle our line.

JAMES CATE & SONS CO., Inc.

IF YOU ARE A JUDGE

"Of good tobacco, the next time you smoke, smoke an El Fino cigar or an America big cigar. We are sure you will be satisfied because we know that either cigar has in it the best tobacco to be had for the price. They are on sale where the particular trade is. Made in Hopkinsville, Ky., by the

ELGIN CIGAR COMPANY.

Missing - Word - Contest

By OSCAR AUSTILL, Elwood, Ind.

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST:

In several of the advertisements on this page there has been a word left out purposely. Read each ad, carefully and see if you can find the missing words.

To the first person who finds these words and brings or sends them to the New Era office we will give ONE DOLLAR IN CASH.

Write on one side of the paper, giving the words and the name of the firms from which the word was missing. Write your name and address plainly on the paper. Seal in a plain envelope and bring or send to the Missing Word Editor New Era. No answers received by telephone. Answers will not be received until 8 o'clock a. m. nor after 12 M. the day following publication.

The name of the winner will be published in the New Era each day

Frankel's BUSY STORE

Is the Place to Buy Suitable and Useful Christmas Presents, such as

Ladies Suits, Cloaks and Furs, Gents' Furnishings, etc.,

BRING US YOUR

picture to frame before it is too late to get them done for Christmas.
Hopper & Kitchen.

ASK FOR

Perfection Flour

Made by

Crescent Milling Co., (Inc.)

WHY

WORRY ABOUT

where you are going to get your coal? Let us have that trouble as we are long on trouble just now but can stand a little more. GET A GAS HEATER, save money and enjoy life.

CITY LIGHT CO.
(Incorporated)

A-P-P-L-E-S

CITY MARKET HOUSE We have about one hundred barrel of assorted apples, Winesaps, etc. We also have everything you want to eat. Fish, Game, Oysters, Vegetables, etc. Prices right. Your trade appreciated. Phones, Home 1194, Cumb 79

C. R. CLARK & CO.

On Baking Day

You run no chances if you use

SUPREME FLOUR.

There are so many others who know it's excellent qualities that it is a wonder you don't.

For Sale By All Grocers.
ACME MILLS & ELEVATOR CO., (Inc.)

Pay Day

on time deposits.

Bank of Hopkinsville, Inc.

Is a month off for the spendthrift. Don't be a spendthrift but start a saving account here today. We pay interest

Diamonds For Christmas.

However true the statement that the purchase of diamonds is an investment. It is old and hackneyed.

We do not offer this as an inducement to buy our diamonds. We offer something vastly more important, a sort of diamond insurance.

We offer an unequalled knowledge of our business, backed by years of study and experience, special buying facilities, and a sterling reputation for honesty and good taste. Come and see our Christmas display of fine Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry etc. never larger or better.

M. D. KELLY,
The Old Reliable Jeweler.

Have you ever felt the sting of poverty?

Not actual want but the humiliation of seeing your neighbor grow prosperous while you are receiving only the necessities of life. Start today with grim determination and save money by depositing it here.

COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANK.
Phone 1

Trust Relations.

This company acts as Executor, Trustee of Estates, Guardian or Conservator. It also acts as agent, collecting rents, dividends and interest paying taxes and distributing insurance and incomes.

Planters Bank & Trust Co.
(Incorporated)

A MAN

Does not buy a buggy or carriage every day. Some buy them every season. But the man who buys his buggy or carriage here only buys one in a life time. They out wear him.

WEST & LEE.

Attend Fox's Business College

and take a course in Book-keeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Telegraphy. They guarantee positions and allow you to deposit your money in bank to be paid Fox's College after they have complied with all contracts pertaining to position.

Good Bread

and Pastry makes strong healthy diet. In fact it should form the principal part of your diet. We make the good kind.

GRAU BROS. BAKERY
102 6th St.

The Ideal Xmas Gift

I have a complete line of the famous Columbia Graphophones and Records. New records and graphophones coming in weekly. One price to all. Yours for fair and honest dealing.

C. E. West, Jr.
9th St., Phoenix Bldg.

Santa Claus Says Buy

Useful presents. We have what you want. You will find our store the best place to do your shopping.

Grand Holiday Array of

Cloaks Silks Dress Goods Furs Belts Bags
Pocket Books Fancy Combs Table Linen
Towels Lace Curtains Rugs Clothing and Overcoats
Shoes Hats Shirts Underwear Suspenders
Ties Hosiery Handkerchiefs Umbrellas for men and ladies

You will find that our prices are the lowest

The John Moayon Co

Hopkinsville's Greatest Store.

106-108 South Main St

New Meat Market

When you want a good steak call up G. U. West, cor. 4th and Main streets. Savage's old stand and have him send you one. Cumb. phone 754-1.

ROGERS & HENDERSON

Wait

For our complete line of toys, Fire Works, Holiday Goods

Of all kinds which will be on display in a few days. Best 10c and 20c Candy.

The Racket

(Incorporated)
next door to Court house.

Come, Select Your Christmas Presents Ahead of the Rush



With Christmas just a short time away, it is not a bit too soon to begin your holiday shopping. Getting in ahead of the rush is what counts. Gives you ample time to make careful selections, and there is a larger variety to choose from. Already we have had calls for gifts which have been selected and set aside for latter delivery. Before starting out on your gift hunting journey, just bear in mind that Keach Furniture Co. has the largest collection of beautiful housefurnishings in this city--that Keach's prices for quality goods are much lower than other stores--that Keach Furniture Co. set the gifts aside and deliver them any time you may choose. If you intend to buy anything for the home buy the best and pay least--

Keach Furniture Co., Between Ninth and Main Streets

Ten Days Removal Sale

Jan. 1st we move to corner Main and 10th St. Buggies, wagons, harness and every article in our large stock at bargain prices for ten days.

F. A. YOST & CO.

Cistern Pumps

Good Pumps at Good Prices Always on hand

M. H. McGrew,
Both Phones General Machinist and Mill Supplies

THE CITY BANK

Incorporated

WHEN IT RAINS

You discover your roof needs fixing. When it stops you forget your roof. Better call me up now and let me fix your roof before it rains.

Cumberland Phone 779.
E. V. JOHNSON, Tinner
Virginia St., near 9th.

Painless Barbers

at my Tonsorial Parlors. The kind that know a face, and know how to handle it. Only white barbers employed. Finest bath rooms in the city.

Latham House Barber Shop.

PUT \$500 LICENSE HOTEL LUCILE DESTROYED BY FIRE AT MADISONVILLE.

ON STOCK BROKERS DOING BUSINESS IN HOPKINSVILLE.

Lid In This City To Be Tightened.
—License of Sunday Violators Will Be Revoked.

(From Saturday's Daily)

At the mid-monthly meeting of the city council last night the license on stock brokers offices was raised from fifty dollars per year to five hundred dollars. A license of twenty five dollars a year was assessed against the Union Tabernacle in which a lyceum course of entertainments is being given this season. The question of saloons' selling whiskey on Sunday has been given much consideration of late, and last night it was ordered that after January 1 the license of any saloon found selling whiskey on the Sabbath should be immediately revoked. The saloon men have agreed to this ruling by the council and the step is thought to be a final solution of the problem.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at L. L. Elgin Anderson & Fowler (Inc) Cook & Higgins, Druggist.

Shipped to Hopkinsville.

Inquiry among the local independent tobacco warehousemen fails to substantiate the rumor that they are buying tobacco around Princeton and Kuttawa. The withdrawal of some of the independent buyers from those towns, and the refusal of many of the farmers to enter the Dark Tobacco association, has resulted in an interesting situation. What they will do to market their tobacco gave rise to the rumor that independent buyers from Paducah were stepping in and absorbing the surplus.

The Imperial Tobacco company is surmounting the difficulty by shipping the tobacco loose in cars by rail from Princeton to their rehandling warehouse at Hopkinsville. There they prize it for shipment abroad. It is probable that such action will be the solution of all the marketing problems of the independent farmers.—Paducah Sun

New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic on earth. 25c at L. L. Elgin Anderson & Fowler, (Inc) Cook & Higgins, Drug store.

New Homes on Seventh Street.

Councilman L. H. Davis has sold his residence on Seventh street and a cottage on Belmont street to J. P. Tate, and Mr. Tate has sold a vacant lot, corner East Seventh and Reese alley to Mr. Davis, who will begin at once the erection of a handsome stone veneered cottage.

T. M. Dalton, who recently sold his home on Seventh street to Jos. Beesley, has purchased from S. E. Yancey the vacant lot on Seventh street between the property of T. L. Smith and Mr. Davis' lot. Early in the spring Mr. Dalton will build a handsome brick veneered cottage.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Boales*

Cocaine which dulls the nerves never yet cured Nasal Catarrh. The heavy feeling in the forehead, the stuffed up sensation and the watery discharge from eyes and nose along with all the other miseries attending the disease, are put to rout by Ely's Cream Balm. Smell, taste, and hearing are restored, breathing is normal. Until you try this remedy, you can form no idea of the good it will do. It is applied directly to the sore spot. All druggists 50c. Sold by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

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Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Boales*

FCR RENT, 1907.—Store room occupied by Yost & Co.

st M. D. BOALES.

MADISONVILLE, Dec. 22.—Hotel Lucile, the principal hostelry of this city, was destroyed by fire this morning. The building caught on fire about five o'clock and burned several hours. There were numerous guests, but all were awakened in time to escape without injury, though some were scantily clad. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, with \$11,000 insurance. The building had only recently been remodeled. The principal owner is C. C. Givens, former county judge and editor of the Madisonville Hustler.

Victoria Mine Will Be Opened On a North Christian Farm.

(From Friday's Daily)

James E. Wright, of the state geological survey, yesterday located four veins of minerals on the farm of Mrs. Victoria Bowling, four miles west of Crofton. There is believed to be lead, zinc, and fluor spar in paying quantities on the land and Mrs. Bowling is making arrangements to open a mine which she will call "The Victoria." Mr. Wright left this morning for Frankfort.

BY TWO HIGHWAYMEN GOOD MEN ARE GONE

DOT YOUNGS HELD UP ON NORTH MAIN STREET.

Had Displayed His Money Down Town and Was Followed by Negroes.—Lost \$55.

(From Saturday's Daily)

Two highwaymen held up A. L. Youngs near the North Main street bridge at an early hour last night and relieved him of \$55.

Mr. Youngs had been down town where he had displayed the money in a saloon, in which several negroes were standing at the time. Some of these must have seen exactly where he put it for they went about the holdup in a most business like manner.

Mr. Youngs was walking along briskly with his hands in his overcoat pockets, when his elbows were suddenly seized from behind. At the same instant another negro came up in front of him and ran his hand directly into the pocket containing the money and took it out. The negro who was holding Mr. Youngs then gave him a shove and they both took to their heels and made good their escape. The police arrested several suspects and brought them before Mr. Youngs, but if any of them were the guilty ones they could not be identified on account of the darkness which prevented Mr. Youngs from seeing his assailants plainly enough to again recognize them.

When to Go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household. To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Anderson & Fowler Drug Co. (Inc) the leading Drug Store, 9th and Main, St., Hopkinsville Ky."

Street Lights.

The arc lights are again dispelling the darkness of the nights. The current has been obtained by means of a temporary arrangement which it is hoped will work all right until permanent machinery can be installed, but of which too much must not be expected. The light company placed an order for new dynamos to replace the ones destroyed by the flood and which furnished the current for the street lights. This machinery was to be delivered by December 15 but the manufacturers who are building the machinery were delayed and it will be some time yet before it can arrive. In order to overcome difficulties repairs were secured for the dynamos and it is hoped that these can be made to do until the new ones arrive. The repaired dynamos, though, are necessarily weak and should they fail at times the citizens must take it as another accident and give the light company credit for doing all in their power to give the city the service.

ELKS IN NEW HOME

THE HANDSOME QUARTERS ON NINTH STREET OPENED.

Beautifully Furnished.—Have Their Own Heating And Lighting Plants.—To Build Balcony.

The new Elks' Home is open and the members of Hopkinsville Lodge, No. 545, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, are enjoying all the comforts and pleasure of the beautifully appointed club rooms.

For several years the Elks have had handsome quarters in the Planters Bank & Trust company building. Not long ago they decided they wanted a home of their own, and purchased the block on Ninth street. The location was ideal for the purpose and the building has been remodeled to suit the wishes of the lodge.

The club rooms are situated in the second story and they are excellently arranged. An enlarged stairway leads to a large hallway and opening off of this is the main apartment, used as general reception rooms and for business meetings of the lodge. It is furnished in costly and elegant style, with great leather chair, day-ports and sofas. On the walls, the papering of which is a representation of a forest scene with the figures of elk in evidence, are pictures and mementos of interest. One of these is an immense frame containing the invaluable Elk collection of the late Rev. Dr. Henry G. Perry, who was grand chaplain of the order in America, and which was presented to the local lodge by his sister, Miss Emily B. Perry. The magnificent head and antlers of a giant king of the forest, given to the lodge by Past Exalted Ruler Frank H. Bassett, in memory of his father-in-law, the late C. A. Thompson, a charter member, is also conspicuous. Billiard and pool tables, writing desks, book cases and stands of papers and periodicals complete the equipment of the apartment.

A cosy parlor for ladies is located in the front of the building and is furnished in mahogany. In the rear of the large apartment is the grill room. A hallway leads from this to the bathroom, lavatory, kitchen and dining room. Besides, there are pantries and property rooms. The furniture is handsome in all of the rooms and the papering, painting and decorations have been supervised with care and taste. Thousands of dollars have been spent by the Elks on their home and none of the money was wasted. The club rooms are among the most attractive to be found anywhere. The Hopkinsville lodge is a flourishing and useful institution and its members are among Hopkinsville's most prominent and progressive citizens. There are over 20 names on the roster, and every meeting night there are initiations.

With the opening of the new quarters, applications are coming in rapidly. A banquet will be given in a few days to celebrate the occupancy of their home. This will be an elaborate affair and an occasion of oratory, music and good cheer. While the interior of the building has been remodeled, the appearance of the exterior will be considerably changed. A handsome electric sign will be used in front, and a balcony extending over the pavement will be built. Plans for a roof garden are also being discussed. The building is steam heated and brilliantly lighted, the Elks owning both the heating and lighting plants.

Happy Event.

Lyne Starling delightfully entertained at supper last night at his home on North Main street in honor of Miss Alice Carroll, of Nashville. The guests were Misses Viola Williams, Emily Kelly, Jean McKee, Mary Jones, Mary Graeme Starling and Alice Carroll; Messrs. Herschel Long, James Nourse, Page Blakemore, Alvin Clark and Ben Moore.

Novel Entertainment.

A novel party was given by Mr. and Mrs. N. Baer at their home on South Main street Sunday night. The feature of the occasion was the cutting of their wedding cake which was voted for and the honor was won by Miss Jessie Tanner. A large number of friends were present and spent a most delightful time.

Day Boarders Wanted

And nice rooms to rent. MRS. J. H. WINFREE, at Dr. Hill residence. Main street. d2w.

CHAT ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

The New York Tribune reports that the following is a list of the books that sold best last week in New York:

1. "The Doctor," by Ralph Connor.
2. "Jane Cable," by George Barr McCutcheon.
3. "Coniston," by Winston Churchill.
4. "The Call of the Blood," by Robert Hitchens.
5. "The Fighting Chance," by Robert Chambers.
6. "The Awakening of Helena Richie," by Margaret Deland.

All of these novels have been in the Hopkinsville public library for weeks, and there are newer ones that this week or next week will doubtless be New York's best sellers.

Tomorrow afternoon, between 2 and 4 o'clock, the librarian, Mrs. Virginia Lipscomb, will be at the library to sell season tickets at bargain rates. The regular price of a year's subscription is \$2.00. Tickets Saturday will be sold at \$1.50. You couldn't make anybody a nicer Christmas gift than one of these tickets.

James P. Thompson, the well known tobacco broker of this city who has regularly sent generous amounts of tobacco to the prisoners in Eddyville penitentiary, has received a Christmas present from one of the prisoners. The present is a metal frog which opens and is to be used for the double purpose of a pen or a pin holder and as a paper weight. The frog was cast of iron and was made in the penitentiary.

Accompanying the gift was an ordinary shipping tag on one side of which was written in lead pencil, "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and yours." On the reverse side was written, "Compliments of John Hildinger, 99 year man at Eddyville. Served 17 years and only got \$2 more."

Dr. Ben Letcher, formerly superintendent of the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane, left Tuesday afternoon, according to the Henderson Journal, for Los Angeles, California, where he will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Peltret, Mrs. Peltret being his daughter. He was accompanied by his wife. It is thought that California climate will prove more conducive to Dr. Letcher's health. His many friends here wish him a safe journey and a thorough restoration to health.

Hopkinsville has a religious revival and it is reported that so far 104 persons have been converted. However, to make Hopkinsville very good many more than that will have to be changed, but every little helps.—Bowling Green News.

Christmas gifts are beginning to pour into the postoffice a little earlier this year than usual, and a rush is looked for in the next day or two. Extra clerks will be sworn in to assist in the labor as the necessity requires. It is anticipated by the postoffice force that the holiday business will be larger this year than ever.

It is reported on good authority, that a well connected and prominent young man living here, beat his aged father up this morning. As this is said to be the first time he had ever done so, his name will be withheld from the community. The public may rest assured that he is not likely to do so again, as his father is a very early riser and is always out of bed at 4 a. m.

Edwin Markham nominates, for the given reasons, the following list of "ten best books."

- (a)—Maurice Hewlitt's "Richard Yea and Nay"—the adventure and passion of the England of the Crusades.
- (b)—Joseph Conrad's "Lord Jim"—a sense of the power and terror of the sea.
- (c)—Robert Hitchens' "The Garden of Allah"—two souls projected against the color and mystery of the desert.
- (d)—Mrs. Edith Wharton's "The House of Mirth"—the tragedy and comedy of our hollow fashionable society.
- (e)—Mr. Sinclair's "The Divine Fire"—the apotheosis of the poetic spirit.
- (f)—Upton Sinclair's "The Jungle"—the awakener of the conscience of the nation.
- (g)—Jack London's "The Sea Wolf"—adventure on the sea and conflict of the primitive passions.
- (h)—Stewart Edward White's "The Blazed Trail"—the flavor of

the woods and lumber camps in the great northwest.

- (i)—Dexter's "The Breath of the Gods"—the conflict in Japan between the old traditions and the new id-as.
- (j)—Frank Norris' "The Octopus"—a book somewhat older but forever new; the struggle of plundered men with corporate oppression.

One hundred prominent men throughout the country have consented to act as members of a committee to start an agitation for a national department of health, for which Prof. Norton of Yale, thinks the Government should appropriate \$100,000,000 annually.

The task of counting the vote cast in the insurance election will begin in New York next week. Expert accountants will have charge of the canvass. Both the administration forces and the Policyholders' committee are still claiming victory.

A Kansas woman, Bessie A. Stanley, of Lincoln, won a \$250 prize by writing the following definition of "What Constitutes Success:"

"He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the trust of pure women and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul, who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction."

CITIZENS TOO BUSY

TO CARRY OUT Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN.

The Work Will Be Resumed at A More Favorable Season of The Year.

—\$2,700 Raised.

Owing to the extremely busy season of the year which prevented the citizens committee from prosecuting the canvass for funds with which to complete the Y. M. C. A. building, the whirlwind campaign could not be successfully carried out, and will be resumed at a more propitious time.

Not only were most of the committeemen unable to leave their places of business, but business men generally could not spare time for conferences with the committee. Notwithstanding the untoward circumstances, about \$2,700 of the \$8,000 needed was subscribed.

Later, when the opportunity seems ripe for another campaign, the work of raising the funds will be taken up again and pushed to a successful issue.

DECLINES TO PARDON M'KNIGHT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The president has again declined to grant a pardon to Wm. F. McKnight, who was convicted of embezzling large sums of money from the German National bank of Louisville, Ky., and is serving a sentence in the Atlanta penitentiary.

McKnight is reported to be in bad health, and his pardon has been recommended by numerous officials.

NATURE SPARES

The Stricken Rose From Grief. What a fortunate provision of nature it is, that deprives the rose of its suffering; for how poignant would be its grief to discover, in the height of its blooming glory, that a canker fed at its heart, and that its beauty and fragrance were doomed forever. Nature always spares the suffering; she is a veritable store-house of pleasing rewards, for those who seek her aid. In the years gone by falling hair and gray hairs have cast a gloom over the lives of thousands of young women, but thanks to the investigations of scientists the true cause of hair destruction is now known to be a germ or parasite that burrows into the hair follicles. Nowhere's Herpicide absolutely destroys this germ, thus preventing the hair to grow as nature intended. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Sold by R. C. Hardwick, Spe. Agt.

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Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Boales*

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WITH GREEN EYES

CLARKSVILLE VISITORS VIEWED THE BANQUET GIVEN HERE.

And The Funny Editor Of The Leaf-Chronicle Gives Play To His Jaundiced Imagination.

The Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle says:

Hopkinsville set up a fine banquet last night for the fire department and police force. It was swell doings, as Hoptown always does things when expecting company, and they are as clever as they are hospitable. But the Hoptown people have done big things in this line until they think Hopkinsville is the biggest and fastest town on earth. In fact, those people never went anywhere, and don't know any better, and it is a pity to destroy their delusion, but it just had to be done. The fates so decreed and the boys brought it all on themselves.

So Thursday night was the time appointed for a "show off" in the way of a fine banquet for fire fighters and hobo catchers. There was nothing so nice as an invitation to the boys of the "next best town" to enjoy the occasion and learn something about fighting fire and catching criminals. The invitation was graciously accepted, and the Clarksville fire department was represented by Chief A. F. Tilley and E. J. Metcalf, and the police department by Chief Robinson, who were guests of honor. The splendid banquet was served in Freeman's Hall. Fifty covers were laid, and the feasting was great. Editor Meacham, of the Kentuckian, who is also mayor of the town, presided, and was toastmaster of the occasion. The mayor is reported to have been very felicitous and full of spirit in the pride of his beautiful city of the plains and headwaters of the creek, the efficiency of the police service and magnificent fire department, and fury of the fire fighters. It is a fact that Hopkinsville has a new and elegantly arranged fire headquarters. A great hall for the meeting of firemen, and rooms equipped with every comfort and convenience. The sleeping apartment is furnished with white iron bedsteads, on which bugs cannot live, and are spread with fine mattresses, white counterpanes and snow-white pillows; washstands, plenty of soap, towels, nail and tooth brushes, etc. Then, in the center of the building is a brass pole reaching from top to bottom—brass is very significant. So when a fire breaks out, the laddies spring from their beds to that pole and slide down in a jiffy, and throw a chunk of ice on the fire. This thing was all bewildering to our boys. They had never seen the like, and the Hoptown boys seem to enjoy their apparent embarrassment.

The police judge, city attorney and several jolly, good-natured speakers followed the mayor. Then his excellency, the mayor, called on Mr. Tilley, representing "the next best town," to respond to a toast. When Clarksville was referred to as "next best," Tilley lost his equilibrium or cosmography, forgetting that he was a guest, and just boiled over, going after Hoptown in such a way that made the Hoptown fellows hang their heads. "Why," said Tilley, "you are not in sight of Clarksville when it comes to fighting fire. We can go all around you, and over and under you. This is all very nice up here, but you haven't got anything to fight fire with." "Oh," exclaimed a voice, "you fellows can't get over your hills, we just slip out, and we are there in a jiffy." Tilley told them that we had so many people that we didn't have any houses to burn that were worth burning; we sometimes burn out an old trap to get the lot to build on.

While Tilley was thus expatiating in all of his fiery zeal, spreading his eloquence over the audience thicker than the late flames that enveloped the village, the fire alarm was sounded and the boys went down the brass pole like greased lightning. Tilley, Metcalf and Robinson resorted to the stairway, and when they reached the ground floor discovered that the engine horses had balked, and could not be made to budge an inch or turn a wheel. The Hoptown boys tried to apologize for the horses. "There were too many people around the horses were excited, not being used to seeing strange firemen about." "Yes," exclaimed another, "the Leaf-Chronicle said we had to fight fire with ice, and we do," and they all gathered a chunk of ice and set for the fire.

The boys returned in good shape, been well fed and royally entertained to Clarksville.

people to set up a fine banquet for our fire laddies and trusty police, invite all Hopkinsville over, and let Tilly, Robinson and Metcalf show them how to fight fire with water, and show them horses that will go at the word, and be eager to go before they get the word.

It is noticeable a cold seldom comes on when the bowels are freely open. Neither can it stay if they are open. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup tastes as pleasant as maple sugar. Free from all opiates. Contains Honey and Tar. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

FORCED TO DISROBE

BEFORE THE MANAGER OF FIVE AND TEN CENT STORE.

Young Girl Files Suit For \$20,000 Damages Against Kirby's Manager in Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 22.—Miss Bessie Jenkins, fourteen years old has sued William G. Garrison, manager of Kirby's five and ten cent store, and Miss Minnie Lankland, head saleswoman, for \$20,000 damages. The girl was employed as a clerk at the store. She alleges that on December 10 she was forced by the defendant Garrison to disrobe and have her clothing searched by Miss Lankland, while Garrison stood by and directed the search. She says that she was accused of having stolen money from the store and that when they failed to find any larger sum than eleven cents, was her own, Garrison, although every article of her clothing had been removed and searched, still boisterously insisted that she had more money and demanded that she give it up. She says that he afterward made the remark that "she had the money, and I can prove it by four witnesses."

Garrison admits that the girl was forced to disrobe and that her clothing was searched, but he denies that he was present when this was done. He says no one was present when the search was made except Miss Lankland and the girl herself.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by Anderson Fowler Drug Co. (Inc.) the leading Drug Store 9th and Main St. Hopkinsville Ky.

WORKING WOMEN

ARMY OF SELF SUPPORTERS IS INCREASING MOST RAPIDLY.

It Is Estimated That Six Million of the Weaker Sex Are Employed.

The army of working women seems to be increasing with wonderful rapidity. According to statistics published in the Technical World the total number of women engaged in gainful occupations in 1900 was 5,319,397. At the rate of increase between 1890 and 1900 there cannot be short of 6,000,000 at work at present in various trades and occupations in the United States of America.

About 1,000,000 of America's 5,000,000-odd gainful women in 1900, were engaged in what the census calls agricultural pursuits. There was also 100 women lumbermen and raftsmen and 113 women wood choppers. There are more than 325,000 teachers and 6,148 actresses. There were 3,405 women clergymen actively in the religious life of many denominations.

Forty women are classed as civil engineers, thirty as mechanical and electrical engineers and three as mining engineers. Incidentally there were fourteen women veterinary surgeons. There were also 3,125 woman librarians, 2,086 women saloonkeepers and 440 women bartenders.

In the building trades there were 6masons, 545carpenters, 45 plasterers, 1,759 painters, glazier and varnishers, 126 plumbers, 241 paper hangers and two slaters and roofers. Plans were prepared by 100 architects, and 150 women entered into competition for the erection of buildings.

"The only occupation in which women are going backward compared with men," says the Technical World, "are those in which they might be expected to go forward, namely, sewing, tailoring and dressmaking. There were fewer seamstresses, tailors and dressmakers in proportion to the number of men in these occupations in 1900 than there were in 1890."

"The number of women at work increased 33 per cent during the decade. In that period the total number of women at work increased half as fast again as the total number of all the women in the country. Roughly speaking, it may be said that, while in 1890 one woman in every six went to work, in 1900 the proportion had increased to one in every five."

It is hard for one to make up his mind whether to be glad or sorry that the number of business women is increasing.

While art and science appeals to women who do not have to work as a means of subsistence, it is yet true

that most of the women engaged in earning their own livelihood in various lines are forced to do so by the stress of circumstances.

This fact renders the increase in the number of working women not very pleasant to contemplate.

On the other hand, we cannot fail to be proud of the courage and independence manifested by the American woman whenever and wherever she may be thrown upon her own resources.

E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago at whose laboratory Kodol is prepared assure us that this remarkable digestant and corrective for the stomach conforms fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. The Kodol laboratory is very large one but if all the sufferers from indigestion and stomach troubles could know the virtues of Kodol it would be impossible for the manufacturers to keep up with the demand. Kodol is sold here by R. C. Hardwick.

BROWN RECOGNIZED

TO ANSWER ANY INDICTMENT FOUND BY GRAND JURY

Counter Charges of Editor and Moppin Patched Up and Cases Are Dismissed.

(From Saturday's Daily)

The trial of Phil H. Brown, colored, editor of the Morning News, charged with criminally libeling Rev. G. Cornelius Parker in charging him with drunkenness and conduct unbecoming a minister, was concluded yesterday afternoon before County Judge Breathitt. Judge Breathitt held Brown over under \$100 bond to answer to the next grand jury and recognized him for that amount.

The other charge against Brown of criminally libeling Rev. T. J. Moppin, and the counter charge of criminal libel against Moppin which was brought by Brown as a result of an article written by Moppin and published in a church paper, were compromised before going to trial and both cases were stricken from the docket.

A Texas Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough and Cold Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than double in weight and am completely cured. Only sure Cough and Cold cure. Guaranteed by L. L. Elgin, Anderson & Fowler Co. (Inc.) Cook & Higgins, Druggist. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free."

CUPID'S CHRISTMAS

NUMEROUS COUPLES HAVE ASSUMED THE SACRED VOWS.

Miss Hattie Wood Becomes a Bride. Popular Crofton Couple Are Joined in Wedlock.

(From Monday's Daily)

The office of County Court Clerk Campbell has been a busy place along one line at least for the past few days, marriage licenses having been issued almost by the wholesale. A curious thing about this condition, though, is that in nearly every instance the contracting parties are white. The number issued to colored people is very small, especially for the Christmas season, and up until the twelfth of the month not a license had been issued to colored people.

One of the most important weddings which have been celebrated lately was that Sunday evening of Miss Hattie Elvira Wood to Mr. Urie G. Cornelius. The ceremony was solemnized Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of the bride's father, G. H. Wood, at Sinking Fork, Rev. L. L. Spurlin officiating.



MRS. U. G. CORNELIUS.

A large number of invited guests were present and many handsome presents were received by the contracting couple. The attendants were Misses Jessie Cullum and Lena Guthrie and Messrs. E. G. Cornelius and Walter Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius will reside at Sinking Fork.

The bride is an attractive and talented young lady and her popularity has been attested to by the thousands of votes which she received in the Kentucky New Era's popularity contest which closed last August. In this Miss Wood won in the ninth district by 8,000 votes over her nearest opponent and received one of the largest votes polled by the candidates. She is the first out of the nineteen young ladies who made the trip to Mammoth Cave to become a bride.

The groom is a prominent young man of that vicinity, of sterling worth and deserving of the prize he has won in the matrimonial market.

West-West.

Another interesting marriage Sunday was that of Miss Myrtle A. West to Mr. Ben E. West at Crofton. This ceremony was pronounced at the home of the bride's father, O. A. West at Crofton, at 8 o'clock in the evening, Rev. O. L. Weir officiating. The wedding was an unostentatious one, being witnessed by only a few close friends and relatives. The couple will reside at Crofton.

The bride is popular and is regarded as one of the most efficient educators of the county, having been a teacher in the public schools for several terms and having just closed a session at Fruit Hill. She is also a member of the county board of examiners, a position to which she was appointed by county superintendent W. E. Gray. The groom is a popular young man, who since the starting of the first rural free mail delivery route out of Crofton has held the position of carrier, and by his efficient work has won the good will of everyone.

Harrison-Barnes.

At Carl, Omer M. Barnes and Miss Annie Harrison were married Sunday by Rev. T. T. Powell.

Ladd-Moreland.

Dannie E. Moreland and Miss Eva Lee Ladd were married Saturday at the bride's home at Bainbridge, Rev. R. L. Spurlin officiated.

Lantrip-Melton.

Thesdie M. Melton and Miss Ollie

May Lantrip were married Saturday at the home of the bride's parents at Era. Rev. P. P. Gladdish officiating.

Jenkins-Parker.

Alfred Parker and Miss Addie Belle Jenkins were married Sunday at the bride's home five miles from town on the Butler road.

Sumner-Hord.

David D. Hord, a prominent saw mill operator, and Miss Edna E. Sumner, will be married this morning at 11 o'clock. It is the plan to have the ceremony pronounced while the couple are seated in their buggy in front of Rev. J. A. Kirtley's residence.

Smith-McGar.

William McGar and Miss Mary Elizabeth Smith will be married Tuesday at the bride's home at Red Hill, Rev. W. F. Crick officiating.

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"Hey, Jimmy, look wot wants ter lend me her stockin' ter hang up!"

Talmage Sermon

By Rev.
Frank De Witt Talmage, D.D.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—In this Christmas sermon the preacher finds a striking parallel between the cold and unresponsive attitude of the Judean world toward the Bethlehem Babe and that of the world at large today. The text is Luke ii, 7, "There was no room for them in the inn."

Have you ever read the story of the Nativity? "Oh, yes," you reply, "many times! It is the one portion of the Bible I love to read over and over again. When I open the book of Matthew and start with the words, 'Now, when Jesus was in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king,' the divine story has such a fascination that I never stop until I have read the whole chapter through." I am glad to hear you say that. The fascination which holds you enthralled when you read how Christ was born in the manger is the same enchantment that grips innumerable minds and hearts. I do not believe any Christmas sermon is complete unless it deals with the whole story of the Nativity.

But, though the story of the Nativity is fascinating to the young, it should be even more fascinating to the middle aged and the old, because a man with a matured mind can give it its true historical setting. This story should mean far more to one who can read between the lines than it means to the casual reader. As I begin to study the nine words, "There was no room for them in the inn," I realize that the words have a deeper significance than of a crowded public tavern. The act of the innkeeper is symbolic of the treatment of Christ by men of every rank and in every sphere of the world's activities to this day. Christ is still excluded. Now, as on the day of his birth, there is no room for him. That exclusion by the mercenary innkeeper, who would send a poor woman in the delicate condition of Christ's mother to a common stable, was typical. It meant the shut door of the ruler's throne room. It meant the shut door of the palace. It meant the shut door of our mercantile establishments. It meant a Christ crowded out into the cold winter nights from hearts to which he asks admission by selflessness and avarice which have usurped the throne that belongs to him by right. As we think of that birth in the stable at this Christmas season we would not waste our indignation on that original innkeeper, but attend to the plea Christ makes now to unlock all the barred and bolted doors of the human heart as well as of the Bethlehem Inn. I cannot describe the situation better than by quoting these words of an unknown poet:

He was cradled in a manger,
His own angel sang the hymn
Of rejoicing at His coming.
Yet there was no room for him.

Oh, my brothers, are we wiser
Are we better now than they?
Have we any room for Jesus
In the life we live today?

Not much room for our Lord Jesus
Has there been or will there be
Room for Pilate and for Herod,
Not for Him of Calvary.

Room for pleasure's doors wide open
And for business—but for Him
Only here and there a manger
Like to that at Bethlehem.

As we are to have many different guides for this Christmas season and many different geographical situations, let us first seek the most conspicuous man among all our guides and sit for a little while in the throne room of Herod the Great in the Jerusalem capital. There ever gorgeousness and splendor greater than his? Herod was appointed when a young man governor of Judaea by his father, but no sooner did he ascend the gubernatorial throne than he began to grip the country with the clutch of a giant. He made Jerusalem his capital. He slew every man who dared criticize his actions. By war and stratagem he annexed territory after territory to his realm. He married ten wives and divorced or murdered them with no more compunction than did Henry VIII., who sent Ann Boleyn and Catherine Howard to the scaffold. So great was Herod's wealth that, like Napoleon III., he lined his streets with palaces and temples and places of amusement. Great was he. Ay, he became greater in wealth and power than all who had preceded him. Such was King Herod, who ruled Judaea in the year in which Jesus was born.

The Courier's Message.
While we stand among the princes and princesses, counselors and high military potentates who surround this powerful king in the throne room of the Jerusalem capital, a courier pushes his way into the hall. He is dust begrimed. He hands the king a message from the commander of the royal troops. It reads: "Last night there passed through our lines some strange men. They came from the far east. They were evidently sages and astrologers. They were great men from the far east, as their garments proved. They were following a star, which slowly moved before them as a guide. They told me that they were going to Jerusalem to find there a royal babe, which was yet to be king of the east. I want to warn your majesty of their mission that you may find this child and slay him." No sooner do we see the great king read this letter than his lips become set and firm. His eyes flash, and he crumples

up the letter in his rage. He sends forth messengers to meet these wise men. I can imagine him muttering: "Yes; I will find out where this young child is. I will kill him. I will kill him if I have to kill every child in my kingdom to do it. There must be no rival to me in this kingdom."

Is there any royal palace on earth in which Jesus Christ would be a welcome guest? Is there any cabinet of statesmen that would submit to his rule or govern on his principles? If he ruled on earth, could there be such horrors as those of Armenia, such massacres as those of Russia? Would not his rule eliminate the liquor dealer, the corrupt politician, the mindless mountebank masquerading in his pulpit? What a revolution his rule would make on earth! Every ruler would tremble as the hand that withheld the small cords in the temple was laid to the wheel of government. We pray that his kingdom may come, but who is ready for it? There is still no room for him in the palace, as there was no room for him in the inn.

No Room Even Now.
The scene again changes. We are not now standing in the Jerusalem capital. We have left this ancient city, with its walls and watchtowers and temples and palaces. We have left the crowded streets lined with homes of wealth. We have left the great, swarming multitude. We have left far behind the singing of the worshippers and the music of the dancers and the ceaseless hum of its busy markets of trade. We have left Jerusalem, with all its holy associations. And we ride on to the little village of Bethlehem. We can easily do this, literally as well as figuratively. Bethlehem is only about six miles from Jerusalem. The road is a downgrade. As we come to the village we find it an insignificant place, as it was 2,000 years ago. There are hundreds of little towns in New England twice as large whose names you have never heard anything about. They are too small for notice.

This little village, like all villages, has its store, or place for buying things. It still has a little tavern, or public inn, where belated travelers can stop. The innkeeper, or proprietor of this public inn, has plenty of guests who want to stop with him on the night before Jesus is born. The little village is overcrowded, because Caesar had decreed that a public census must be taken. All the descendants of King David have come back to Bethlehem to be enrolled. While the innkeeper is standing at the door of this public tavern a man comes up leading a small donkey by a bridle. Upon the back of this animal sits a pale faced young girl. The weary traveler says to the innkeeper, "Can we have a lodging at your tavern to-night?" The innkeeper looks at the man's rough clothes, and he says to himself: "Hum! No money there. This is my time for making money. I must not let sentimentality get the better of me. No," he replies sharply; "there is no room. Do you hear? No room."

Then the man comes a little closer to the innkeeper and anxiously whispers something and then points to the pale faced girl upon the diminutive beastly up. He is almost ready to yield as he sees the poor sick woman. Then his mercenary spirit again gets the better of him. He quickly shakes his head and replies: "No, no; no room, I tell you. If your wife is to be sick to-night I do not want her here." "But," says the traveler, whom we all know now to be Joseph, the carpenter, "where shall we go? What shall we do?" And we can imagine how the husband would plead for shelter for his wife. But the innkeeper's heart is hard, and he is unmoved by Joseph's appeal. There may really have been no room, as he said, and how could he be expected to turn out people who were already installed to make room for this humble couple? No; there is no room. If the case is as urgent as Joseph represents, why not go into the stable? There is room there, and it is a shelter. So Joseph accepts, and there, with no comfort or privacy, Jesus is born, and the manger from which the horses eat serves as a cradle for the heir of the ages. Let me read to you perhaps the most pathetic verse in all the Bible, "And she brought forth her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn."

The Sin of Mercenariness.
Can it be that the scenario of Bethlehem's innkeeper is today gnawing at any of our hearts? Tell me, if you had been that innkeeper and Jesus' mother had come to you, would you have taken her in at a financial loss? Do you, O business man, show any more kindness to your employees and the poor than that tavern keeper showed to Joseph? Are you a Shylock in the business world, demanding your last pound of flesh, no matter whose heart you are cutting into? Are you a ghoul of the night, crawling over the battlefields, rifling the pockets of the slain, with no compunction about where the money comes from? Have you no more mercy upon those who are financially in your power than had the Marley or the Scrooge of the novelist? Oh, that today the mercenary selfishness of our day might forever pass away! Oh, that today the Christmas chiming could ring out a cheerful call to all the poor, all the suffering, all the sick, all the troubled, to come to our doors and find shelter and a Christmas refuge.

But again the scene changes. Now, instead of being in the Jerusalem capital or down in the little village of Bethlehem, we are away back among the Zebulun hills at Nazareth, where Mary and Joseph lived at the time they started down to Bethlehem to be enrolled for the census, at the end of which journey Jesus was born and laid in a manger. As we have found no

room for Jesus in the palace and no room for the infant Christ in the inn, so we now find no room for Jesus in the homes of purity and respectability. Did you ever stop to consider perhaps the most important reason why Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea?

The climax of Mary's sickness was drawing near. Two or three months before the memorable December the news had been scattered everywhere that all the men of Judaea must go to their place of registration. "But what shall I do, husband?" says Mary. "I cannot be left alone here." "No," answers Joseph. "But I think we can make some arrangements among our old friends. Remember, Mary, we have lived in Nazareth all our lives, and we have relatives and friends." "But, Joseph," answers Mary, "you seem to forget. We had many friends eight months ago, but we have no friends now. Do you not know that all my girl friends and their mothers look upon me with scorn? Not one of them now will let me come into their home. Oh, what shall I do? What shall I do?"

Joseph's Anxiety.
I see the face of Joseph, the carpenter, become set and anxious. He knows only too well that his young wife has told the truth. He goes from street to street and from home to home. He pitiously asks: "Will you take Mary? Will you care for her while I go south?" Then every door is slammed shut in his face. "No room! No room!" the old friends cry. "No room! No room!" We do not want such a woman to live in our house even for a night. Now, hear the awful news. No one would take Mary into their homes because they thought she was a bad woman. Therefore Jesus had to be born in a barn. Not only the door of the Bethlehem Inn was shut against Christ, but the doors of all the homes of Nazareth. They also were shut against poor Mary in her time of need. Can you not read between the lines as I speak the words of my text, "There was no room for them in the inn?"

We are sorry. We think the people were hard, and yet, alas, alas, how often today Jesus is refused entrance into the homes of our modern Nazareth. When he comes to us in the guise of the homeless and the poor, do we not criticize their character, reproach them with improvidence or misconduct? Only the deserving poor have a claim, and even theirs is unequal. Alas, how often we turn our backs upon the repentant Mary Magdalenes and social outcasts who, as repentant sinners they come knocking at our door, saying: "Let me in. Let me in. Oh, for Jesus' sake, let me in." When these poor social outcasts come knocking for help at your doors in Christ's name, will you try to help them back to Christian purity and freedom? By the grace of God, may we guard them and protect them for the sake of him whose birth brought unjust scandal on his mother.

But how about the synagogues? Were they any more willing to receive the newborn Christ than was the palace or the public tavern or the homes of his Nazareth boyhood? Nay, nay. The Pharisees and Levites cried out and said to the innkeeper: "No room, no room. There is no room here for a newborn Christ." The door of the temple was shut against him just the same as was the door of a public tavern.

My Lord Jesus, on this Christmas Sabbath, will we not receive thee into this sanctuary? Will we not say all that we have in time? Shall we say this pulpit is thine and these pews are thine? Will we not open all our sanctuaries to thee and cry, "A manger, our loving Babe, come in and rule all our hearts with thy love?"

Even the Poor Had No Room.
Just one more thought, and I am done. The poor man's hut did not seem to have any more room for the newborn Christ than the rich man's palace. We love to picture Jesus as the lovely Nazarene. We love to think of him as the friend and the helper of the poor. We love to describe him as being born among the sheep and the oxen and the horses and the dogs and the shepherds. But how did the poor man treat him? I will tell you. Just as long as the poor people thought they could get something out of Christ in a temporal way they ran after him. But as soon as Jesus was on his way to crucifixion they ran from him as a thief would run from a pursuing officer. "Room, room," they cried; "give Christ room," when they thought he could feed them and clothe them and drive the hated Romans out. But as soon as Christ was arrested and imprisoned for trial then for him they had no room in their hearts. Nay, poor men and women who are struggling in life's battles, will you treat Christ so? Will you not rather around Christ at this Christmas manger? Will you follow him all through his life? Will you follow him as he is persecuted? Will you follow him to Calvary? Will you stand by him and defy the sanhedrin in Pilate's judgment hall? Will you have his cross to Calvary? Will you carry only at this Christmas time, but all ways, receive him? Room, room! Have you today room in your hearts for our Saviour and Lord? The rich men provided room for Jesus. The poor men provided room for Christ. Will you remain true to him whether rich or poor? We have been to Bethlehem and Nazareth. By our own firesides we want this year to build a new manger. Near it plant your Christmas tree. Fill it with presents. Ask God's blessing upon the festivities of holiday week. And as you gather your children and your children's children in your home and invite your friends be sure to keep enough room vacant for Christ's welcome. May God bless you in your coming Christmas joy!

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When They Met Again

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There were feasting and merry-making after the marriage of George Williams and Sarah Lee. George was a lieutenant on a freight train, and Sarah was the daughter of his landlady.

Sarah fell in love with the brakeman, and they were married. He had saved enough money to go to house-keeping on, and for a year they were a happy couple. Then two things happened. George was promoted to a run on a passenger train, and the engineer of a freight was introduced to the wife and was at once interested. Other people soon began to see, but the husband was blind. Other people soon began to hear, but the husband was deaf. The mother had something to say for the daughter's good, but was met with protests and tears and finally with hot words of anger. One day it became known that the wife and the engineer had disappeared together. Williams came home to find his cottage deserted. They expected to see him fly into a fury and hear him utter awful threats, but they were disappointed. It could easily be seen that the iron had entered his soul and that he was gnawing his heart, but he said very little, and even the mother of the missing wife was not taken into his confidence. One day three months after the event he quietly dropped out of sight, and to this day there are plenty of men in the railroad yards at K. who have heard nothing further from him.

When the deserted husband set out on his quest he might have turned to any point of the compass. No one knew which way the wife had gone. A sort of intuition took him to Chicago and kept him there. Under another name he found employment of a different sort, and in his spare hours he walked the streets. At the end of two years he met his faithless wife. They came face to face on the street, and before they had looked into each other's eyes he knew that the man had abandoned her and that she had become a social outcast. When she recognized him she would have run away, but he quietly said:

"Sarah, you need have no fear of me. All I want is to ask you a few questions."
"George, are you going to kill me?"
"I haven't the slightest idea of it."
"But you won't forgive me and take me back."
"Never."

"Then what is it?"
"Only the name of the place where I can find the man."
"But I don't know. After a year he cast me off."

"Then good day to you."
Williams did not go back to his work, but traveled here and there for a week. One day he located his enemy in a town a hundred miles away. It was in the far west. The engineer had become a station agent and was married. It was 9 o'clock in the morning, and he sat at his desk when a stranger walked in and sat down opposite.

"Well?" queried the agent.
"Do you want a chance for your life, or shall I shoot you like a dog?"
It was the man he had wronged. He looked into a face in which there was no mercy. There was not one soft line in it. The face didn't look murder, but it looked determination to kill. The agent read it and knew that the crisis was at hand.

"If you shoot you'll be lynched," he finally said.
"Have you got a gun?"
"Yes."

"Then get it. I will not open fire until you are ready. One of us will be in hell within the next five minutes."

The agent was no coward. His revolver was in the drawer beside him, and as he moved his hand in that direction he hoped to get the first shot.

He would have had it but for his haste. He snatched the weapon and cocked it at the same time, but the cuff of his sleeve caught, and the weapon was discharged. The next instant he fell backward with a bullet in his brain, and three or four of the yard-men came running. The killer was of the railroad. The girl he had married was of the railroad. All the guests at his wedding were railroad men. It was the railroad men and women who knew of his shame. The thought drove him mad. He turned his gun on the men who came running and killed two and wounded a third. Then he walked to the door and saw a scotchman across the tracks. A bullet stretched the man dead. A freight train stood on the siding. The engineer was smoking in the cab, and the fireman was down on the ground wiping the machinery. Each received a bullet and fell dead.

The railroad had brought about the marriage, and the railroad had brought about the disaster. The railroad should have the bill. Williams saw that one of the freight cars was loaded with hay. He touched a match to the hay, and a great flame shot up. Then he walked back to the door and fired it. Men came running, but he waved them off. Two shots were fired at him, and he returned he killed an other man. Then the engine drove him away from the building, and the excited crowd charged in a body and bore him down. He was hustled to a trap, and he produced, and then a dozen hands pulled him up and the shouts and exclamations of the crowd. Yes, he was hanged by the neck until dead, but what of it? He had killed seven men, caused a financial loss of \$50,000 and had been done with for life months before. It was only the semblance of a man they had lynched.

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HAD TRYING ORDEAL

SAD CIRCUMSTANCE OF MR. MARTIN'S AMERICAN DEBUT.

The American debut of Hugh Whitfield Martin, the Hopkinsville boy whose beautiful voice, good looks and fine histrionic ability have won him a remarkable artistic triumph in New Orleans, was made under trying circumstances.

Mr. Martin, whose nom du theatre is Riccardo Martin, is one of bright, particular stars of the famous San Carlo Italian Opera company which is playing a winter engagement at the historic French Opera house in New Orleans. While his mother, the late Mrs. Sallie Martin, of this city, was lying critically ill in a hospital, he found it necessary, under his professional contracts, to leave her bedside for the footlights, and The New Orleans Times Democrat says:

"Riccardo Martin's triumph was complete and he swept the audience into wild enthusiasm by his fresh, powerful and beautifully-toned voice, his magnificent presence and winning personality. His reception was as spontaneous and general as that accorded to Mile Dereyane, and there is certainly something in common between the youthful purity of the two voices that causes one to instinctively associate them with one another. For wealth of voice he has no equal in the company, and his vocal timbre is one well-beloved by the New Orleans operagoing public."

The day after her death, Mr. Martin sang "Don Jose" in "Carmen" and the New Orleans Item said:

"A sadly pathetic incident of the performance was the coincidence of the death of the mother of Sig. Martin with his appearance in the role of Don Jose and the announcement to that character of the death of his mother by Micaela in the first act of 'Carmen.' As stated by the Item yesterday morning, the singer left the deathbed of his mother for the pleasure of its majesty, the American public, and the sorrow of her loss was heavy upon him as he trod the boards of the Bourbon street theater. When the singularly appropriate words were intoned and he realized that the loved woman who gave him life had but just gone to her reward, the tenor succeeded only by a superhuman effort in controlling his emotions. But the audience never knew it. The hesitation was but for a moment, and the actor, heroically sinking self and conquering his heart, sang as man has seldom sung in any opera. Today the heart of New Orleans goes out in sympathy to the brave artist who suffered so much for his pleasure."

The New Orleans Picayune said of Mr. Martin's debut: "He has a rich, clear, resonant voice of unusual range and beauty. It might be classified as halfway between that of a 'tenor-legere' and a 'tenor de traduction,' the volume being considerably in excess of what we are accustomed to find in singers belonging to the former category. M. Martin's voice is very even, with no holes in it," to quote the expressive phrase of one of his critics last night. It was evident from the evening's performance that he is a thorough musician and has a temperament peculiarly sensitive to the fine nuances of his art. There was something profoundly interesting and inspiring about his very youth and vigor."

Of his appearance in "Faust," the Times-Democrat says: "Martin's Canio and Don Jose in 'Pallasse' and 'Carmen' had been much appreciated, but 'Faust' offered a wider field and a higher test of his vocal abilities. Through the ordeal the young singer came not only unscathed but with laurels upon his brow, and a performance of sterling merit to his credit that will certainly be repeated many times during the season. Martin's voice is not only of superb tone and power but he is able to phrase with delicacy, and has that rare beauty and facility in the upper register which is comforting to an audience."

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STURGIS, Ky., Dec. 27.—This has proven the saddest Christmas in the history of Sturgis.

There were three funerals yesterday—those of Billy Malloy and J. W. Gray, both union men, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows' lodge, and E. J. Daugherty, of the West Kentucky guards, whose body was shipped to Hopkinsville. Capt. Moore and Sam Barnaby, the two dangerously wounded men, are yet alive.

Moore was hit twenty-two times, only one shot being dangerous. Henry Delaney, slightly wounded, was refused bail by Judge Clements and taken to jail. Moore is being guarded. His wife arrived yesterday.

Families are leaving town in fear of a clash. Most of the union men today, after being talked to by Mayor King, went home and laid down their arms. Business is virtually suspended during the excitement.

President P. Peterson, of the Bank of Sturgis, ordered all money put in vaults before balancing.

CROFTON NEWS.

Mr. Oscar Ryan, of Lewisburg, spent Tuesday night here with friends.

Mr. Hiram Brown is home from college in Ann Arbor, Mich., to spend the holidays.

Mr. Arthur Laey, of Robards, Ky., is spending Xmas with his parents near here.

Mr. Leo Price spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Long, of Earlington, are spending Christmas here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gray and little daughter, of Hopkinsville, attended the Myers-West wedding here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cansler, of Kelly, and here visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tweddell, of Earlington, are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tweddell.

Dr. Dick Brasler, of Henderson, is at home for a few days visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brasler near here.

Little Miss Christine Clark, of Hopkinsville is here visiting relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed Williams, of Morrisons Gap are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Croft.

Mr. Nelson Clark and family are visiting relatives near St. Charles.

Mr. Ben Cranor and wife have gone to housekeeping in their hands, some new residence.

Mr. Charlie Woodson who has been sick for sometime is better.

Christmas was celebrated at the Methodist church Tuesday night by a song service and sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Hickerson. The church presented Miss Ethel Keith with a handsome bible for her efficient services as organist.

There will be services at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Hickerson.

More Contribution.

Two more Christian county schools have contributed to the fund to build a Kentucky building at the Jamestown exposition. Miss Minnie Braine's school at Garrettsburg gives 72 cents and Miss Myrtle West's school at Fruit Hill, 50 cents.

Removal Notice.

W. H. Olvey have removed his watch repair and jewelry establishment to the Phoenix building on 9th street next door to Commercial & Savings bank, where he will be glad to see his old friends and customers.

The Missouri Girl.

Manager Raymond has promised to give "The Missouri Girl" the same production here as he did in all the larger cities. If he is a man of his word we should see an unusually good performance when the company appears at Holland's opera house soon.

THIRTEEN MARRIAGE LICENSES WERE ISSUED WEDNESDAY

Whether the number thirteen is unlucky or not remains to be seen, for thirteen marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the county court clerk.

Cadiz Couple Married Here at Night.—Holiday Weddings Are Still The Vogue.

(From Thursday's Daily)

Whether the number thirteen is unlucky or not remains to be seen, for thirteen marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the county court clerk. The hoodoo attaching to the number may be overcome by the fact that eleven of these were for colored couples and two were for white people.

Nelson-Shoemaker.

Pursuant to a telephone message received yesterday afternoon Deputy Clerk W. R. Wicks remained at the office until after the 6:15 Illinois Central train came in last night and issued a license for the marriage of Jesse F. Nelson and Miss Gertrude L. Shoemaker, of Cadiz. The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock at the Hill House in the presence of a few invited guests, Rev. H. D. Smith of the Christian church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson left this morning at 11:20 on their return to Cadiz.

Martin-Redd.

Mr. Glen W. Martin, a young business man of St. Louis, was married at 9:30 Wednesday evening to Miss Cornelia A. Redd, a lovely young lady of this city. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. Mildard A. Jenkins at the bride's home. It was a quiet home wedding, only the immediate family and relatives being present, and immediately after the ceremony the young couple were driven to the L. & N. station and left for St. Louis, the groom's home. A reception for a few friends will be tendered them by the groom's mother. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Martin will leave for San Antonio, Houston, Galveston, Texas, and other southern cities, where they will remain for a few weeks and will be home to their friends in St. Louis after Jan. 20th. The bride is a daughter of Mr. J. W. Redd of this city.

Hillman-Morrison.

Mr. C. L. Hillman, of Knoxville, Ill., and Miss Birdie Morrison were married yesterday at 2 p. m., at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Morrison, on North Virginia street. The groom is one of Knoxville's most enterprising contractors. The bride is an attractive young lady of this city and is admired by many friends. The wedding was a very quiet affair, there being no one present but the immediate family and a few friends. Rev. J. M. Rasmussen officiated.

PERSONAL NOTES.

John F. Myers, of Bloomington, Ill., is visiting Mrs. L. R. West, on Sixteenth street.

Dr. L. D. Long, who is studying medicine in Chicago, is at home for the holidays.

George Yost returned last night to Maryville, Tenn., after a short visit to relatives here.

The Hon. and Mrs. Arthur B. Anderson, of Nashville, Tenn., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Gary.

Rev. A. P. Lyon is in Russellville.

Dr. C. C. Ferrell, of the University of Mississippi, is visiting his parents, Major and Mrs. J. O. Ferrell.

J. W. Francis, of Cerulean, was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Russell have returned from Nashville and were accompanied home by their niece, Miss Mabel Russell Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ferguson will leave tomorrow for Earlington to spend the holidays.

Ford Wright and family will leave tomorrow for St. Louis to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ford will leave for Cairo, Ill., to spend the holidays.

Mrs. G. W. Baker and son, Clark, leave Monday for Hopkinsville, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.—Todd County Times.

John J. Rust, of Nashville, arrived in the city today to visit the family of his grandmother, Mrs. M. G. Rust.

Society Pleasant Events of the Week.

(From Thursday's Daily)

The Christmas dance at Hotel Latham last night was a happy event. Lebkuecher's fine orchestra furnished beautiful music and the floor was in perfect condition. There was a congenial crowd of young people. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cummings, Jr., were the chaperones. Those present were:

Misses Kate Manson, Daisy Williams, Rowena Wall, Bet Buckner, Bettie Lee Smith, Mary Jones, Lucille Ellis, Jean McKee, Alice Dabney, Sallie Goo, Blakey, Vesta Davidson, Joy Herndon, Mattie Barker, Miss Cave, of Paducah; Messrs. Jim Thomas, Lawson Flack, Henry Wallace, Charles McKee, Aubrey Tuggle, Forrest Jago, Henry Baynham, Leslie Baynham, Dave Morgan, Fraser Williams, Emmett Jones, Bob Buckner, Dennis Shaw; Will Bacon, Memphis; Will Darrell, Gutierrez; Hugh Wood, Guy Starling, Beale Smith, Browne Whitlow, Will Winfree, Jim Winfree, George Peach.

Mrs. R. L. Woodard gave a highly enjoyable party last night at her home on South Virginia street in honor of her sister, Miss Agnes Flack, and niece, Misses Mary and Nell Tandy. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Agnes Flack, Mary Tandy, Nell Tandy, Mary Clark, Mary Wallace, Bessie Wallace, Frances Summers, Frances Campbell, Addie Green, Marian Fogarty, Mary Crenshaw, Anna Virginia Trice, Nell Shaw; Messrs. James Clappell, Sam Hardwick, Jas. Breathitt, Jr., Charles Meacham, Jr., Will De Treville, Guy Lyon, Henry and Jack Stites, Will Forbes, Gabe Long, John Venable, John Rust, Baylor Abernathy.

Miss Anna Virginia Trice will entertain the younger society set at her home on South Main Street tonight.

Miss Mary West was the hostess at a delightful party Tuesday night at the residence of her father, Mr. James West.

The As You Like It club will entertain tonight at Bethel Female College.

Col. James P. Thompson, the popular tobacco man and whole-souled gentleman, was the host of a sumptuous dinner served at noon today in Moynihan's hall. Col. Thompson's annual Christmas dinners are always looked forward to with keen anticipation and appetites are saved for it. Over fifty citizens enjoyed the lavish hospitality of the occasion. Barbecued meats were the chief dish and everything else pleasing to the palate had been provided. The genial colonel's many friends hope he will live to have at least fifty more annual dinners.

Miss Grace McDavitt, of East Eighteenth street, pleasantly entertained a crowd of friends at a musical Christmas night. All enjoyed themselves very much.

Wound Was Fatal.

Jack Tandy, who was shot Sunday by Harry Davis on E. C. Cayce's farm, died from the effects of the wound Wednesday. Davis who claims the shooting was an accident is in jail.

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Shoemaking Establishment.

Jeff Morris has removed his shoemaking establishment from the Hooser building on Main street to the store room in Phoenix building on 9th street. Mr. Morris has occupied the Hooser building for seventeen years. The new quarters are larger and many improvements will be made, one of them being a large power stitching machine which will be installed this week.

IS FOR BREATHITT BARNETT FAVORS THE CHRISTIAN COUNTY MAN.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 27.—Col. C. M. Barnett, of Hartford, former collector of the port of Louisville, has returned from Washington. He does not think W. O. Bradley should be the Republican nominee for governor, and is now pretty thoroughly convinced that the proper man for his party to nominate is Judge James W. Breathitt, of Christian county. "Chances for a Republican victory are excellent provided the right man is nominated and nominated right. Bradley has some bitter enemies. The influence that would nominate him would not elect him. Those republicans who think the democrats fear Bradley are very much mistaken. They are much more afraid of a man like Judge Breathitt, who has not made enemies, and whose record is as clean as a pin."

It appears entirely probable that a little swapping may have been done by Republicans in Washington recently. Barnett, Franks, Yerkes, Ernst and others have been in Washington together and probably in conference.

PRESIDENT CALLS ON THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA.

Fifteen Million People Are Starving In China.—Congress Is Asked For Transports.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to contribute to the funds for the relief of the millions of famine sufferers in China, who are on the verge of starvation. The president says he will ask congress for authority to use the government transport vessels to carry food to the famine stricken regions. The proclamation follows:

"To the people of the United States:—There is an appalling famine in China. Throughout a district covering over 10,000 square miles and supporting a population of 15,000,000 people, the crops have been destroyed by floods and millions of people are on the verge of starvation. Thousands of dwellings have been destroyed and their inmates are without homes. An urgent appeal has been made for the assistance of the United States. Our people have often under similar conditions of distress in other countries, responded generously to such appeals. Amid our abounding prosperity and in this holiday season of good will toward man, assuredly we should do our part to aid the unfortunate and to relieve the distressed among the people of China to whom we have been allied for so many years in friendship and kindness. I shall ask congress upon its next day of session for authority to use our transport vessels to carry flour and other food to the famine stricken region.

I recommend that contributions for the purchase of such food and other appropriate relief be sent to the American National Red Cross society which will take care of the expenditures. Such contributions may be made either through the local Red Cross treasurer or through the department of state, or may be sent directly to Mr. Charles Hallam Keep, Red Cross treasurer, United States treasury department, Washington, D. C."

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Court Directory.

Circuit Court—First Monday in June and fourth Monday in February and September.

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County Court—First Monday in every month.

The Trouble in France.

A correspondent asks the Couriers-Kentucky to explain "the causes and purposes of the contention in France between the State and the Roman church." He is confident that hundreds of readers will feel grateful for some plain statement of the facts.

The subject is a very large one, and can only be treated in a general way. If one wishes to know all the ins and outs of this controversy he must read many volumes. Much that is said on one side or the other is the subject of controversy. It is possible in a short while only to indicate the general course of events.

For many centuries, more than a thousand years, the Government of France was intimately allied with the church. Dissensions arose, of course, and points in dispute were sometimes hotly debated, but whatever wishes to know about such things in detail must read the history of centuries. The French Revolution put an end temporarily to the connection between the State and the church. Priests were put to death or fled the country, and church property was confiscated. After the rise of Napoleon Bonaparte he felt the necessity of making peace with the church, and he did it by means of a Concordat or treaty with the Pope. The church property was restored, at least in part, and the Government undertook to pay the salaries of the clergy. The bishops were appointed from among those named by the Government. Napoleon added to the Concordat certain clauses, the validity of which was never acknowledged on the other side. Nevertheless the subject of discussion, continued in substance for a hundred years, under Napoleon after the restoration of the Bourbons, under Napoleon the Third, and in the republic. Under the present republic there has been friction between the State and the church. It was charged that the clergy were hostile to the republic, taught their pupils disobedience to the law, and prejudiced them in favor of monarchy. These charges were denied. Leo XIII. advised his people to accept the republic, and his advice was acted upon by some with temporarily good results. But the opposition to the church extended, based, as was alleged, on the unfriendly attitude of the Vatican, especially since the accession of the present Pope. It is charged that Pius X. refused to appoint the nominees of the Government to places as bishops, because of their Liberal views. Legislation began against the congregations or ecclesiastical corporations. President Loubet made a visit to Rome and failed to call upon the Pope, whereupon the Cardinal Secretary of State sent a remonstrance to the Government of France. This led to further hostile measures. In December of last year the law of separation between church and State was passed. It was to go into effect on December 11 of this year. Among other things it withdrew all financial support from the clergy. This applies to Protestants and Jews as well as to Catholics, but as there are very few of the non-Catholics, it practically applies mainly to those who are Catholics. The law also required each congregation or what is called an "association," or a Public Worship

Corporation chartered by the State to hold the property and administer business affairs. The Pope decided that the faithful could not form such corporations, and so a deadlock has resulted.

This, then, is the situation. The church people claim that they are deprived of the liberty of worship, and they are threatened with the loss of their property. On the other hand, the partisans of the Government insist that the clergy and their supporters refuse to obey the law, and that no foreign power, whether called civil or ecclesiastical, can dispense Frenchmen from obedience to the law. Hence more drastic action is threatened and legislation of a more rigorous character contemplated. To us in America the crisis presents an interesting problem, as we have had little difficulty in maintaining free churches in a free State. It is said, however, that we are not in a position to judge rightly of such a question, because France has been accustomed to a different system for more than a thousand years. We can only hope that wise counsels will prevail, that both civil and religious property will be safeguarded in France. The attitude of the parties, however, to the controversy is such that we have grounds to fear that matters will be a good deal worse before they become better.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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LESSON XIII, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, DEC. 30.

Text of the Lesson, Comprehensive Quarterly Review—Golden Text, Isa. ix, 6—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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LESSON I.—The two great commandments (Mark xii, 28-31, 38-40, Golden Text, Mark xii, 30, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart.") The scribes knew the truth and were very religious, but their religion was a mere pretense, an outward form without any heart, a cloak to cover up a lot of sin. They were outwardly righteous, but inwardly full of hypocrisy and iniquity (Matt. xxiii, 28; Isa. xxix, 13; xxx, 9-11). The poor widow was right with God.

LESSON II.—The ten virgins (Matt. xxv, 1-13). Golden Text, Matt. xxv, 13, "Watch, therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of Man cometh." All these parables of the Kingdom of God or of heaven are covered by the phrase in His first parable, "the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven," and refer to this present age while the King is rejected and the kingdom in abeyance waiting for the King's return.

LESSON III.—The parable of the talents (Matt. xxv, 14-30). Golden Text, Prov. xxviii, 20, "A faithful man shall abound with blessings." During the absence of the King His redeemed ones, His servants, being intrusted with talents or pounds, are expected to occupy, trade, do business with these till His return, when all will have to account of their stewardship and be rewarded according to their works. See I Cor. iii, 11-15; Rev. xxii, 12; II John, 8.

LESSON IV.—Jesus anointed in Bethany (Matt. xxvi, 6-10). Golden Text, Matt. xxvi, 10, "She hath wrought a good work upon me." There were so few who understood Him. No one did fully. Not even Peter and John believed what He told them concerning His death and resurrection, but there was one in this Bethany home who seemed to come nearer to Him than all others.

LESSON V.—The Lord's supper (Matt. xxvi, 17-30). Golden Text, I Cor. xi, 24, "This do in remembrance of me." For nearly 1,500 years Israel had been remembering from year to year their deliverance from the bondage of Egypt, with its iron furnace, by the mighty hand of God and by the blood of the paschal Lamb, but now a greater deliverance for Israel was being accomplished. The kingdom of God was being set up, and the kingdom of Satan was being overthrown. The kingdom of God shall come, and the kingdom of Satan shall be overthrown, and all then all believers are to commemorate often the death and resurrection of the King.

LESSON VI.—Jesus in Gethsemane (Matt. xxvi, 36-50). Golden Text, Luke xxii, 42, "Not my will, but thine, be done." We can only stand in awe and dumb amazement as we read of this agony in Gethsemane, the strong crying and tears, the sweat as it were, drops of blood, the sleeping disciples who could not watch one hour, and the three repeated prayer. We note that the prayer was heard, and He was strengthened to go on and die on the cross and finish His work.

LESSON VII.—Jesus before Caiaphas (Matt. xxvi, 57-68). Golden Text, Isa. liii, 3, "He is despised and rejected of men." Their long determined purpose is now to be carried out, and the time has come to let them, for they could have no power against Him except it was given them from above (John xix, 11), and they could not take His life from Him unless He was willing to let them (John x, 18).

LESSON VIII.—The world's temperance Sunday (Isa. v, 11-23). Golden Text, I Cor. ix, 27, "I keep under my body and bring it into subjection." The only true temperance—that is, complete self-control—will be ours just in proportion to our being occupied with the Lord Jesus suffering in our stead; then, instead of the self life of temperance, there will be the desired fruit of the first part of our lesson chapter.

LESSON IX.—Jesus before Pilate (Luke xxiii, 13-25). Golden Text, Luke xxiii, 4, "Then said Pilate * * * I find no fault in this man." Three times Pilate testified to His innocence, yet he delivered Jesus to his will. There are many now who have no fault to find with Him, but are not willing to be identified with Him, yet if we are not for Him we are against Him (Matt. xii, 30).

LESSON X.—Jesus on the cross (Luke xxiii, 33-49). Golden Text, Luke xxiii, 34, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." Study the seven sayings and note in the first three salvation and glory and all that is needed between. See the King of the Jews crucified and remember that as the risen Christ He waits for the throne of David. All the prophecies concerning His kingdom and glory must be as truly fulfilled as those concerning His humiliation.

LESSON XI.—Jesus risen from the dead (Matt. xxviii, 1-15). Golden Text, Matt. xxviii, 6, "He is risen, as He said." See I Cor. xv, for the necessity and importance of the resurrection. Believe fully and firmly all the Scripture says of this great event—that the body which came out of the tomb was the same body that was crucified and still bore the marks of nails and spear.

LESSON XII.—Jesus ascends into heaven (Luke xxiv, 36-53). Golden Text, Luke xxiv, 51, R. V., "While He blessed them He parted from them and was carried up into heaven." He is now a risen and ascending Living Savior, having all power in heaven and on earth, our great High Priest ever making intercession for us and touched with a feeling of our infirmities, while we go forth with His gospel to complete His church and bring Him back.

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AY IN THE SNOW

BE CAMPBELL AND JOHN STITES HAVE BALL GAME.

Popular Citizens Fight Out a Sporting Feud At Mercer Park. Attorney victorious.

County Clerk Gabe L. Campbell and Attorney John Stites, two of Hopkinsville's most popular citizens, played baseball in the snow Saturday.

No, you are mistaken. They are as temperate as you are, ma'am or sir, and celebrate Christmas just as virtuously.

It was this way: Last summer the Elks and Odd Fellows played baseball for charity. Mr. Campbell was captain of the antlered nine and Mr. Stites guided the destiny of the curious folks. You remember, doubtless, that the six o'clock whistle blew and the game ended in the seventh inning with the result in doubt. The Elks claimed victory by a score of 15 to 14. The Odd Fellows protested they had won by a score of 14 to 13.

Now the county clerk and attorney are the best of friends about everything but baseball. Whenever they talk of diamond stunts, pleasant jest is succeeded by sharp repartee and pretty soon there is a clash of sarcasm and sneers. This keeps up until Green Champlin, Ed. Duane, or some other peace maker who is both Elk and Odd Fellow, interposes with mysterious signs and enigmatical sounds and the rivals part, unlike Hamlet's papa's ghost, more in anger than in sorrow.

Saturday morning, the old encounter was repeated at the court-house.

Stites started it by asking Campbell if it was the fourth or the sixth inning that the Odd Fellows knocked nine home runs off of his delivery.

"It was the inning you almost knocked a foul in," replied Campbell.

"Huh! It's like taking candy from children to bat your balls."

"Wow!" remarked the county clerk. "I could strike you out left handed with my eyes shut."

"Look ahere, Gabe, that's going a little too far. You are a good county clerk and all right as a farmer, but your pitching is just a joke."

"Bah, and also tnt! You wouldn't talk so peartly at Mercer park."

"Who, me? I'll go there now, and if you can strike me out once in three times at the bat, I'll donate a generous sum to Christmas charity."

"I'm game," said Mr. Campbell. They secured the services of Guy Starling as catcher and umpire, hid themselves to the park with bat and ball and got busy.

And the snow was falling fast. Stites assumed a fierce position at the plate.

Campbell ground the ball into his hip and hurled it toward the batsman.

After knocking two fouls, the attorney caught the ball on the nose for a clean single.

On the second trial, Mr. Campbell experimented with the "spit ball," but the thick flakes of snow made the leather too wet for control, and Mr. Stites was awarded by Umpire Stanley a base on balls.

The third and last trial was short and decisive. The county clerk fired in an inshoot that threatened to make a dimple in the attorney's solar plexus. In dodging the ball, John's bat accidentally came in contact with it and the sphere went sailing to the center field fence.

The game was over, and they walked home in the snow.

One was gloomy and the other gloated. But Guy Starling said they both were—suppose you ask him what he said about them.

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Then tell him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Tell him how it cured your hard cough. Tell him why you always keep it in the house. Tell him to ask his doctor about it. Doctors use a great deal of it for throat and lung troubles.

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One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will hasten recovery. Gently laxative.

McCREARY'S PLEA

FOR THE TOBACCO BILL IN COMMITTEES' HANDS.

Tobacco growers of Kentucky will be interested in developments in the senate when Senator McCreary called on Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, and insisted that the committee take action on the bill to remove the tax of six cents a pound from leaf tobacco.

He told Aldrich that the bill was prepared by a Republican commissioner of internal revenue, and that it passed the Republican house of representatives almost unanimously.

He argued that it was due the house that the senate should give the bill consideration.

Senator Aldrich promised that the committee will take the bill up after the holidays and invited McCreary to appear before it.

"I am convinced," said Senator McCreary, "that there is a good chance for a favorable report on the bill and for its passage by the senate."

NATURE TELLS YOU

As Many a Hopkinsville Reader Knows Too Well.

When the kidneys are sick, Nature tells you all about it. The urine is nature's calendar. Infrequent or too frequent action; Any urinary trouble tells of kidney ills.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills.

Hopkinsville people testify to this. James A. Twyman, a brick mason, of 1230 S. Virginia St., says: Disorders of the kidneys brought on in my case so sharp and continual a succession of pains and aches through my back that I could not rest comfortably at night and arose in the morning lame and sore. I was tired and worn out from morning to night. The kidney secretions were irregular, highly colored and scalding and deposited a heavy sediment if allowed to stand. I had no energy left and felt generally run down. I was feeling worse than usual when my attention was attracted by an advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a box and began using them. In a few days I noticed that the secretions had assumed a natural appearance and the pain and aching had been greatly relieved, and by the time I had completed the box there was a most wonderful change in my condition. I am glad to state that I am practically cured, and Doan's Kidney Pills will be my friend for life."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Equity Branch Accused.

Charges have been filed against the Daviess county branch of the American Society of Equity because it is alleged, the branch sold the 1906 crop of tobacco before the 1904 and 1905 crops had been disposed of. Bad faith is alleged, and the case will be heard by the board of directors.

For chapped and cracked hands nothing is quite as good as an application of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Put it on before going to bed, use an old pair of gloves and see what a difference the morning will bring. Sold by R. C. Hardwick

POLICE AND FIREMEN CALL CONFERENCE

GIVE A BANQUET TO THE CITY OFFICIALS.

Speechmaking Continued Until Green Champlin's Great Effort Caused False Alarm

(From Friday's Daily)

The banquet given last night by the recently elected firemen and police to the councilmen and other city officials was a pleasant and interesting event. A menu of turkey, possum, rabbit squirrel and ham, salads, celery, pickles, bread, coffee, fruit and cakes was served on the second floor of the Central Fire department. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morris were the caterers. A number of entertaining speeches were made. Mayor C. M. McEacham presided as toastmaster and the introductions were made with his characteristic wit and humor and added much to the merry spirit of the occasion. The following speeches were greatly enjoyed:

"My Busy Day," Judge L. T. Brasher.

"I'll Look Into It," City Attorney Walter Knight.

"The Ring of the Hammer," Councilman J. B. Jackson.

"The Best Town on Earth," Councilman L. H. Davis.

"The Next Best Town," Fire Chief Tilley, of Clarksville, Tenn.

"What I Would Have Done at Princeton," Fire Chief Ed Hester.

"Knocks and Bruises," Green H. Champlin, orator.

Chief of Police Robertson and Fireman Metcalfe, of Clarksville, Tenn., also made short talks. Fire Chief Tilley, of Clarksville, in his speech poked considerable good-natured fun at Hopkinsville's boast of being the earth's best town, when his fire department had no hook and ladder corps and no chemical fire extinguishers. While Green Champlin was speaking, there was a false alarm of fire turned in, and the banquet came to a sudden end.

The Orphan's Christmas Prayer.

[Does She Live in Hopkinsville?] 'Twas the night before Christmas, when up on the air, There floated to heaven a poor orphan's prayer,

"Dear Santa Claus, Jesus, dear God up above! I want you to send me a bag full of love.

I don't want no orange, nor candy, nor toys. These things are kept for the nice girls and boys.

If I was a nice child would Aunt Mary say, "You beggarly brat, get out of my way.

Of me, nor of John, you are no kith nor kin. We don't know who you are, you poor child of sin!"

So please, Mr. Santa, come by our cusetop, I'll be in the yard to catch what you drop.

And if Aunt Mary calls me to put me to bed, I will say I was watching the deer and the sled.

She says I can't hang a stocking and she's not to blame. That all of your children, you counts 'em by name.

I cried and I cried, but Aunt Mary don't care. She says I am Peggy Nobody and came from Nowhere.

So please, Mr. Santa, when you load up your things, On your sled with the deer that can fly without wings,

For your children with names from your store up above, For poor Peggy Nobody, bring a bag full of love.

—MRS. GARLAND JONES. December 24, 1906.

TERRIBLY BURNED

A Little Colored Boy's Clothes Caught On Fire.

Hillard Orten, the seven-year-old son of colored woman named Maggie Orten, was probably fatally burned this morning. The child was alone in his home on Fifteenth street and his clothes caught fire. He ran into the street screaming for help. When neighbors reached him his clothes had been nearly burned off and his body was terribly burned. Dr. Woodward was summoned and dressed the wounds. The child's condition is such that there is little hope of his recovery.

STATE GUARD OFFICERS TO MEET IN FRANKFORT.

Each Company Entitled to One Representative.—Improvement of Service the Object.

Adj. Gen. Henry R. Lawrence has sent out to officers of the Kentucky State Guard a call for a meeting of the representative members to be held in Frankfort February 5 and 6 next, for the purpose of reviewing the condition of the guard and for suggestions as to its betterment and to meet requirements of the new army regulations. Each company in the guard is entitled, under the call to one representative. Transportation and board will be provided by the state for the officers while in attendance upon the meeting.

This is the first meeting of the kind ever provided for in the Kentucky State Guard, and much good is expected to result from its deliberations. The meeting will be held in the hall of the House of Representatives at the capitol, and will be presided over by Adj. Gen. Lawrence.

MARRIED HERE.

Mrs. Lloyd-Rawlins Weds Mr. Mannen of St. Louis.

The Pembroke Journal says: Mr. Walton D. Mannen, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Carrie Lloyd-Rawlins, of this city, were united in marriage Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Hotel Latham, Hopkinsville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Mitchell of this city. The bride is a daughter of the late R. R. Lloyd, and is a lady who is held in the highest esteem by a circle of friends and acquaintances. Mr. Mannen is a traveling representative of a large hat concern in St. Louis, with a large southern territory. After spending Monday night with relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. Mannen left Tuesday morning for St. Louis, where they will spend a few weeks prior to going South to spend the winter. The wedding was quite a surprise to every one not even the bride's family being informed of the happy event until it had taken place.

COMMITTEES NAMED

JUDGE HENRY B. HINES HEADS BOTH ORGANIZATIONS

Campaign Committee and State Advisory Committee Selected By State Central Committee.

Following a meeting of the state Democratic candidates held at the Old Inn, in Louisville, the Democratic state central committee held a meeting and appointed campaign and advisory committees. Judge Henry B. Hines, of Bowling Green, was named as chairman of both committees. The other members of the state campaign committee are J. E. Robbins, J. A. Sullivan, Dr. Milton Board and John E. Hager.

On the advisory committee, which will meet at the call of the campaign committee, there is one representative from each congressional district. The committee is made up as follows:

James Long, First district; N. Powell Taylor, Second district; J. W. Jones, Third district; Ben Johnson, Fourth district; Charles F. Grainger, Fifth district; R. B. Brown, Sixth district; Judge Frank Bullock, Seventh district; George G. Gilbert, Eighth district; J. N. Kehoe, Ninth district; J. H. Evans, Tenth district; James B. Garnett, Eleventh district.

The fact that some of Senator McCreary's strongest supporters are on the two committees indicates that there is no soreness left as a result of the recent primary.

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Can't be helped—Let it burn—I am insured. Fire is always to be dreaded and is a calamity, but the man with his property protected against loss by an insurance policy can view it with comparative equanimity, compared with the man who has taken chances and lost.

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Samuel Dewees, of Warrick county, Ind., writes: "Had a severe cough for nearly three months. Tried everything. Thought it was going into Consumption. My attention was drawn to Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam and procured a bottle, and it cured as if by magic. I recommend it to all people troubled with a bad cough."

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LOVE'S DREAM OVER

PRETTY MRS. HIGHTOWER SE
"CURES A DIVORCE"

Well Known in Hopkinsville Where
She Has Frequently Visited—
Wed at 17.

Married when she was seventeen years of age, and too young to realize the responsibilities of a wife, pretty Mercedes Guffy, formerly of Owensboro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Guffy, of Oklahoma City, Okla., and granddaughter of Judge B. L. D. Guffy, former member of the appellate court, has been freed of her matrimonial fetters, says the Owensboro Messenger. An order of the annulment of the marriage was issued last Saturday by Judge Burwell in the district court at Oklahoma City.

It was shortly after Miss Guffy left Owensboro with her parents for the west that she met the man who won her hand. Miss Guffy then a student in the high school at Oklahoma City, swept away by the bright picture of love's realization, was wedded on November 9, 1905, to Gus F. Hightower, a traveling salesman for the Diamond Match company.

It is said that the wedding ceremony was performed without the wedge of or the consent of the young woman's parents.

Soon after plighting their troth young couple moved to Fort Smith, Ark. The rugged realities of life, it is said, soon shattered the dream and last spring the young returned to her home at Oklahoma City. Hightower moved from Smith to Nashville, Tenn., where he continued to work as a traveling salesman.

It was about that time that Mrs. Hightower returned to Owensboro for a brief visit to relatives. It is understood that she told several of her Owensboro friends that she did not "care" for married life.

Upon representation made to Judge Burwell in Oklahoma City, an order annulling the marriage ceremony was issued and the plaintiff's maiden name, Mercedes Guffy, was restored.

Her petition merely recited that at the time of the issuance of the marriage license she was but seven years of age and that the ceremony was performed without the knowledge or consent of her parents. It was stated that she was born in Kentucky and came with her parents to Oklahoma City in March, 1905.

E. D. Guffy, father of the plaintiff, is a well known attorney in Oklahoma City. He represented his daughter in the action.

Miss Guffy was very popular when she resided in Kentucky. She was intelligent, pretty and attractive.

MR. JEFF DAVIS

His Father Was Befriended By
Prof. Rust.

(Nashville American)
The Editor of The American: There are many of the noted politicians of our land whose careers we have watched with much interest. None more than that of Jeff Davis of Arkansas, and there is one special reason why we have looked on with anxiety and sometimes with pride to the rise of this man. Another, Lewis Davis, was born at St. Bethlehem, in Montgomery county, of very poor parentage, father being a blacksmith, who, with his family, removed to Carroll county, where Lewis was a mere boy when he died a few years after.

At that time Prof. Jake Rust, of the late lamented John O. Rust, principal of the college, superintendent of the Baptist school, and being always on hand for new scholars, especially among the poor, he found Davis and had him to enter school. Not a great time elapsed before he made a profession of religion and joined the Baptist church. At about 18 years of age he abandoned his desire to become a minister, being uneducated and money he felt almost a wish. But Mr. Rust stood him ready to help. He drove to my father, Needham B. Rust, and asked if he would pay in paying the board in college, then a new Baptist at Russellville, Ky., to which he assented, promising also him at our home between of which was accepted by

NO MAN IS STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH.

Let the greatest athlete have dyspepsia and his muscles would soon fail. Physical strength is derived from food. If a man has insufficient food he loses strength. If he has no food he dies. Food is converted into nutrition through the stomach and bowels. It depends on the strength of the stomach to what extent food eaten is digested and assimilated. People can die of starvation who have abundant food to eat, when the stomach and its associate organs of digestion and nutrition do not perform their duty. Thus the stomach is really the vital organ of the body. If the stomach is weak the body will be weak also, because it is upon the stomach the body relies for its strength. And as the body, considered as a whole, is made up of its several members and organs, so the weakness of the body as a consequence of "weak" stomach will be distributed among the organs which compose the body. If the body is weak because it is ill-nourished, giving rise to ill-humors, loss of appetite, weak nerves, feeble or irregular action of heart, palpitation, dizziness, headache, backache and kindred disturbances and weaknesses.

Mr. Louis Pare, of Quebec, writes: "For years after my health began to fail, my head grew dizzy, eyes gained me, and my stomach was sore all the time, while everything I would eat would seem to lie heavy like lead on my stomach. The doctors claimed that it was sympathetic trouble due to dyspepsia and prescribed for me, and although I took their powders regularly yet I felt no better. My wife advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—and stop taking the doctors' medicine. She bought me a bottle and we soon found that I began to improve, so I kept up the treatment. I took on flesh, my stomach became normal, the digestive organs worked perfectly and I soon began to look like a different person. I can never be grateful for what your medicine has done for me and I certainly give it highest praise. Don't be wheedled by a money-grabbling dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be 'just as good'."

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Davis. And he entered the school, where he spent two terms, making my father's house his home in the interim. This was in 1855 and 1856, shortly after the first emigration from this county to Texas. Among those emigrants were John Corroll, whose wife was a Pollard, and Dr. Joseph Fort and Buck Williams, who located near Clarksville, Texas. All of them being Baptists, they took great interest in building the church at that place, and being without a preacher, wrote to send them one. So at once Lewis Davis was recommended, and upon his arrival there was accepted as pastor.

After a successful pastorate of a few years he married a lady in Arkansas, and a short time afterwards resigned as pastor and removed to Arkansas, where he engaged in the practice of law, in which he made a considerable reputation, being for several years judge of the courts of Yell and Pope counties, his home being in Russellville. Jeff was his only child, in whom he took great pride, hoping to see him rise to distinction, and had the great pleasure of seeing him three times governor of the state and nominated in the primary of the United States senate, the elder Davis dying shortly after the son's election.

We had the pleasure of visiting Judge Davis several times when Jeff was in his "teens," and a student at the State university. He was a close student, always manifesting great ambition, unwilling to be defeated at anything.

It is true there are some things in his general make-up I do not admire and are entirely different from his father, but we do not feel a great pride in his attaining the zenith of his glory, especially so, as his father was the protégé of my father, and his best friend, Jake Rust, and whether he does everything as we would have it, we rejoice to know that through a kind act performed fifty years ago has become a man that has been and now is looked upon as one who will be known and heard of all men.

HARVEY WHITEFIELD, Clarksville, Tenn., Dec. 13.

It is a mistake to use a violent cathartic to open the bowels. A gentle movement will accomplish the same results without causing distress or serious consequences later. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are recommended. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

SHOCKING SUICIDE

(From Friday's Daily)

Mike Thomason, of Nortonville, blew the top of his head off with a shotgun at that place, Wednesday afternoon. He had been ill in health for some time and it is said the act was committed while he was temporarily insane from his continuous illness. He was twenty-nine years old and married.

How Diphtheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by Anderson Fowler Drug Co., Inc., the leading Drug Store 9th and Main, St. Hopkinsville, Ky.

94 COUNTIES DRY.

LIQUOR VOTED OUT OF 12 WITH-
IN TWO MONTHS.

Not One County in Kentucky That Is
Wholly "Wet."—A Remarkable
Showing.

The drought in Kentucky continues to spread, and there are now ninety-four totally "dry" counties out of the total of 119.

Two months ago there were eighty-two "dry" counties, but since then many precinct and county elections have been held to vote whether liquor should be sold or not. In these twelve counties have gone "dry," and the only victory gained by the "wets," was to carry the town of Cloverport, in Breckinridge county. The remarkable spread of temperance in the Bourbon commonwealth, the home and stronghold of Kentucky whisky, has been strikingly evidenced in the past two weeks than ever before. In that time eight counties went "dry."—Ballard, Logan, Palaski, Lewis, Pendleton, Greenup, Whitley and Todd.

The dries met with one disappointment. Middlesboro, the county seat of Bell, is the only "wet" spot in the Eleventh Congressional district. This district includes the mountain counties of eastern Kentucky, where the "moonshine" is supposed to trickle in a continuous stream. An election was held at Middlesboro, two weeks ago, and the "dries," put forth all their strength to carry the last citadel of Demon Rum in the Eleventh. They failed by a small margin.

There isn't a county in Kentucky that is totally "wet."

There are only four counties that are approximately saturated. These are Meade, Jefferson, Kenton and Campbell, all along the Ohio river in the northern part of the state. Todd county on the southern border was "wet," but the "dries" captured it in the recent raid.

There are ninety-four counties without any saloons, nineteen with saloons at only one place, nine with saloons at two places and six where liquor is sold at three or more points.

Putting food into a diseased stomach is like putting money into a pocket with holes. The money is lost. All its value goes for nothing. When the stomach is diseased with the allied organs of indigestion and nutrition, the food which is put into it is lost. The nutrition is not extracted from it. The body is weak and the blood impoverished.

The pocket can be mended. The stomach can be cured. That stomach medicine for the stomach and blood, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acts with peculiar promptness and power on the organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a positive cure for almost all disorders of these organs, and cures also such diseases of the heart, blood, liver and other organs, as have their cause in a weak or diseased condition of the stomach.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation—one a gentle laxative two or three for a cathartic.

WARRANTS ISSUED

The tax warrants on the \$9,000 of unpaid taxes have been issued by County Clerk Campbell and his deputies in accordance with the new revenue law and have been placed in the hands of collectors for immediate service. These collectors are as follows:

District No. 1, George Wilson.
District No. 2, L. C. Gravens.
District No. 3, Amos Robinson.
District No. 4, Ernest Gravens.
District No. 5, Travis McChord.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Diagnose what you eat.

WORMS



All children complain frequently of headaches, backaches, that "their stomachs hurt," and that they "don't feel good."

This condition is common and is almost invariably due to pin worms.

Children haven't the strength of soul to bathe their little indispositions with the aid of some reliable medicine.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is an unfailing, harmless and absolute cure for worms, stomach and bowel troubles, and can be used as freely for either baby or the bigger child, as for full grown folks.

If your child seems indisposed, feverish, fretful, peevish, and all sorts of these are symptoms of worms. One dose of DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN as directed, the dejected condition will soon give way to health and vigor.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

(From Saturday's Daily)

James Chappell and Ira D. Smith, who have been attending Vanderbilt University in Nashville, arrived last night to spend the Christmas.

Robt. McCarroll, Dandridge Lyon, Harold Colman and Clem Armstrong, pupils of the Vanderbilt Training school at Elkton, are at home for the holidays.

Miss Ellen Young, who has been teaching at Elkton, returned home last night to spend Christmas.

Miss Bessie Walker, a member of the faculty of the Pembroke graded school, is here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walker.

Miss Rowena Wall is at home for the holidays from Bristol, Va.

Misses Carrie Moore and Annie Gibbs, of Lockyear's Business College, have gone to their homes at Marion and Luzerne respectively to spend Christmas.

Miss Mary Penn, of the public school faculty, left this morning for her home at Cerulean where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Lurline Wadlington, of Gracely, is in the city today.

Miss Margaret Goode is in Nashville to spend the holidays.

Miss Lalla Dennis left last night for Bessemer, Ala., to visit her brother, Will Dennis.

Miss Virgie Nourse has gone to New Orleans to visit her brother, the Rev. Charles L. Nourse.

Mrs. Barksdale Hamlett and son are visiting in Elizabethtown, and Mr. Hamlett will join them there tonight.

Prison Commissioner Harvey McCutcheon was in the city yesterday.

Moses L. Elb has returned from Edyville.

Prof. Charles H. Dietrich will arrive in the city tonight to spend Christmas with his family.

Mrs. W. H. Cummings, Jr., will spend Sunday with friends in Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Upshaw Woodbridge will leave tonight for Georgetown to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McMath will go to Pembroke this afternoon to spend several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ferguson will leave tomorrow for Earlinton to spend the holidays.

Ford Wright and family will leave tomorrow for St. Louis to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ford will leave for Cairo, Ill., to spend the holidays.

Mrs. G. W. Baker and son, Clark, leave Monday for Hopkinsville, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.—Todd County Times.

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the season of the year when people want to buy real estate is at hand and we invite those who want to sell to consult this column. We have excellent facilities for the business and will advise property put into our charge, and will find the best customers for it. Come to see us if you want to sell, it cost you nothing if you don't.

Good farm of 155 acres, located near Howell, Ky. The farm is well fenced, has house of 3 rooms, good cement house of 3 rooms, two large new tobacco barns, one good stock barn, new smoke house and other outbuildings and about 20 acres good timber. Will be sold at a low price, and on easy terms.

Mill property with 8 or 10 acres of land, 3 dwellings, one store house, good trade established, blacksmith shop and postoffice with daily mail. The mill is in a fine agricultural section with a good local customer. Capacity of 50 barrels of flour a day. Thoroughly equipped with system roller mill. About 4 miles within four miles. Will sell at bargain. Good reason for selling.

A fine farm of 200 acres of land within three miles of Hopkinsville in a good turnpike. Has a new carriage house of five rooms, tobacco barn, stable, cabin and all necessary outbuildings. Will sell 140 or 150 acres if desired. Very desirable property in good neighborhood.

Fifty acres of land with 3,000 fruit trees on it, dwelling and barn, about 3 miles from town. Will be sold cheap.

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70 acres of fine land 1 1/2 miles from Hopkinsville on Canton pike, good spring and barn, fenced and has 20 acres of timber. Very desirable property.

Good farm of 100 acres, 2 miles from Bennettstown, Ky. Good house 3 rooms, tenant house, good well, large tobacco barn, good frame stable 28x30 feet, 40 acres in fine timber, good level land and a desirable farm convenient to schools and churches and on good road.

112 acres of land 3 miles from Hopkinsville, Ky. On the Cox Mill road. This land is good Red Clay soil, and lies well and is in good condition, fronts about 1/2 mile on good pike, make a No. 1 small farm for any purpose.

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3rd tract, 46 acres of timber 1/4 mile from Herndon.

Nice new cottage on South Virginia street. Has six rooms and bath room, good cistern and stable. Lot fronts 56 feet and runs back 192 feet to a 16 foot alley. This place will be

DELIRIUM TREMENS.

Cause and Symptoms of a Dreadful Disease From Alcohol.

The conclusive symptom of chronic inebriety is delirium tremens, "the horrors," says Mr. Hilburn. None but the true inebriate gets it, and most inebriates get it sooner or later, though some escape the general delirium that is its typical feature. It must not be confused with the delirium of acute alcoholism, which is brought on in some persons by excessive intoxication. True delirium tremens is literally the result of alcoholism. It comes on when the tissues are saturated with alcohol. Usually it appears at the end of a long career, or in the case of a steady drinker, who has been taking more than 100 or 150 glasses of alcohol a day for years. The delirium may develop some days after the spree, whereupon the victim usually ascribes it to the fact that he gave up alcohol and took to water. It is a state of collapse, insomnia, trembling, acute terror and usually violent delirium, which lasts from two to five days. "Menagerie delirium," the vision of violet mice and iridescent snakes, generally supposed to be a delirium of acute alcoholism, is being rather than other animals.

The ordinary delirium centers about the mental occupation of the patient, its violence can be judged by the degree to which his visions are independent of his will, and by the terror they cause him. A teamster, for instance, may drive horses in his delirium. If they obey him, he will get well; but if they back against his orders or bolt, he is thrown into a state of extreme terror and is nearly certain to die. The delirium of a first attack is always terrifying, but in later recurrences the experienced drinker is often aware of his condition and watches his own hallucinations with a sort of impersonal amusement. The supposedly harmless malt liquors are slower in bringing on delirium tremens than whisky, but usually bring on uglier attacks. Contrary to general opinion, they are responsible for a considerable share of the inebriety of this country. Some years ago Dr. Charles L. Dana, at that time visiting physician to Bellevue hospital, recorded the form of liquor used by nearly 200 inebriate patients. A third drank whisky, nearly a third beer and whisky and a quarter malt liquors altogether. The rest took anything that contained alcohol. There are virtually no wine drinking inebriates in this country. American Magazine.

House Painting Problem.

"Since we've moved to Jersey and lived in a wooden house," said the bride, "I've evolved a new theory as to house painting. I'm thinking of writing a book, 'Every Man His Next Door Neighbor's House Painter.' I think red with cream trimmings is the prettiest color for a house surrounded with green grass and trees, and we've had our house at Fulsdale painted that way. The neighbors we had, all agree that it is hideous. Now, why should I, who comparatively seldom get a view of the outside of my own house, be allowed to inflict a nightmare on those who regard it as such, yet have to gaze at it by the hour perhaps? My next door neighbor, a poor, pallid invalid who ought to rejoice in red, loathes it, yet is obliged to see our house every time she looks from the sitting room where she spends her dreary life, while I, in turn, from the windows of my sewing room have to look directly at the cold, inhospitable gray of their house, which gives me the blues. We could enjoy their house if it were painted to suit us, and they could enjoy ours if it were according to their taste, so I'm going to start a reform, and everybody shall paint not his own house, but his next door neighbor's."—New York Press.

The Artful Squirrel.

You may find many a squirrel in the corner of your trunk, but no two alike exactly in their method of attempted means of escape or concealment. The ways and means of the little rascals are legion. One may flatten himself against a gray patch on the back of a tree trunk, absolutely motionless, and unless in your earnest, steadfast looking you can detect an ear or a shoulder in relief against the sky you might as well abandon search. Another may be along a branch dressed at full length, but here the telltale ears are more easily sighted. Still another may crouch down up in a fork, and keep the thing to look for is the tiny tip of that little signal flag which always works and waves and jerks and signals so bravely when danger is not in the air, or one may gather himself up in a bunch to imitate a knot or knob and here he can very well tell when you have spied him out. He will catch your eye, even as you catch the eye of an acquaintance in a crowd and will instantly flinch up for headlong flight, leaping from tree to tree till he vanishes over the ridge.—Field and Stream.

Origin of the Cigarette.

The Aztecs, it is believed, are responsible for the cigarette. The Spaniards first got a whiff of the cigarette when they invaded Mexico under Cortes. The Aztecs then used tobacco in no other form, and the Spaniards learned from them how to roll the little package into smokable shape. They introduced the cigarette into Europe, and by that route it found its way into America, though it was nearly 200 years reaching here. The Aztecs were also using cocoa and its product, chocolate, when Cortes conquered them, and it was not long until the whole of Europe was eating the various preparations of this bean. When the Spaniards first tasted it they named it theobromum, from the two Greek words meaning "food of the gods."

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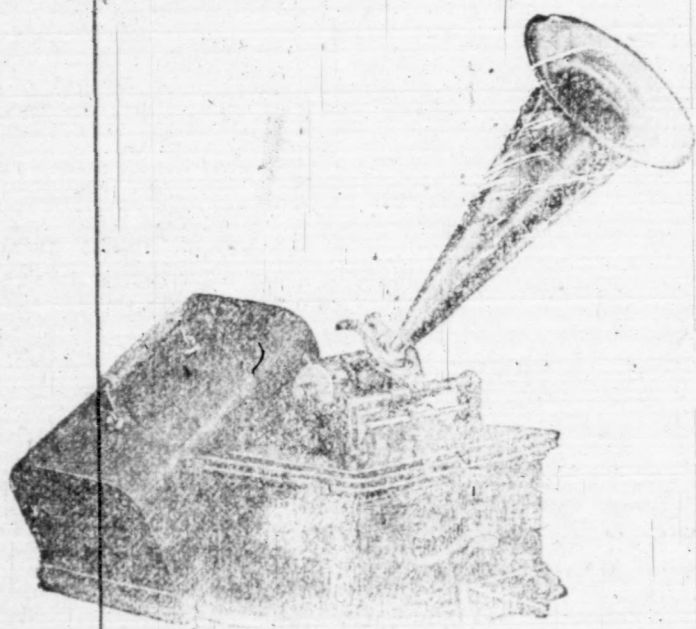
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Our Spring Term will begin next Wednesday, Jan. 24. It is always best to enter at the beginning of the term and get started with the classes. Our day sessions are held every day in the week except Saturday. Night school on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. If you can't come to school either by day or night, enroll with us for a correspondence course and learn either book-keeping or short-hand in your own home. Don't delay but write or call at once for catalogue giving full information.

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PERSONALS.

Miss May Rogers has returned from Owensboro.

Miss Belle Ellis is visiting in Russellville.

Will Blythe, of Memphis, is in the city.

Mrs. Watterson Brasher, of Nashville, and Miss Alberta Brasher, of Corsicana, Tex., are guests of Mr. John Brasher's family.

Jamie McPherson, of Louisville, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newman and child, of Nashville, are visiting the family of Rev. Dr. John W. Lewis.

Tom Goldthwaite is at home from State College.

Miss Jeanie Graham has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. William Harrison and children of Russellville, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Edmund Harrison.

Garner Dalton, of Frankfort, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Morrow, of Nashville, are spending the Christmas here.

Marion Ross, of Lexington, is the guest of Hugh N. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Greene and child, of Mayfield, are visiting the family of Nat Gailther.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barbee, of Adairville, will arrive tonight to spend the holidays with their son, J. A. Barbee, on West Nineteenth St.

George Duffor spent Sunday in Bowling Green.

Shelby Pence, of Springfield, Tenn., was here Saturday.

Public Sale.

I will sell to the highest bidder on Thursday, Jan. 3rd, at 10 o'clock on the premises 2 1/2 miles northwest of Hopkinsville, all the farming utensils, stock, wagons, etc.

By HUGH J. MCARROLL.
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McMath will go to Pembroke this afternoon to spend several days with relatives.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

PASSES ON THE CHARGES MADE ON TAX WARRANTS.

Extra Cost Results From The New General Revenue Act Adopted By The Legislature.

Attorney-General Hayes of State of Kentucky has passed upon the question as to how much county clerks are permitted to charge for issuing the tax warrants against property owners who have not paid this year's taxes. The decision also includes mention as to the sheriff's charges, and a copy of the opinion was received here yesterday morning by the New Era from State Auditor Hager of Frankfort.

Attorney-General Hayes said that for collecting back taxes on these warrants the sheriff is allowed 5 per cent on the first \$100 he receives, for, and 3 per cent on the balance.

The county clerk is allowed 50 cents for issuing the tax warrant, 10 cents for indexing the fiscal, then if the tax is not paid, and the property has to be sold, the county clerk gets 25 cents more for releasing the redemption notation, and then an additional 1 cent for every ten words the clerk has to write in recording the tax warrant and recording the return made on the document by the sheriff.

These tax warrants are issued pursuant to the new general revenue act enacted by the state legislature last January at Frankfort. It provides that when people do not pay their taxes by November, the sheriff is to turn into the county clerk a list of the delinquents, together with the amount each owe. The clerk then issues tax warrants which are turned back to the sheriff who collects the original tax, and this extra expense enumerated above. By January 15 the sheriff turns in to the clerk all warrants whereon he cannot make collections, and the clerk then receipts for what money afterwards comes in.

From Day to Day

(From Wednesday's Daily)

A charming society event was the entertainment given to the young people last night at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Long, who are ideal hosts. The house was beautifully decorated. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Pat Flack, Mary Bronaugh, Jeanie Graham, Sallie George Blakey, Jean McKee, Mary Jones, Joy Herndon, Bettie Lee Smith, Mary Graeme Starling, Mary and Jean Goldthwaite, Annie McPherson, Martha Hardwick, Alise Dabney, Bessie Waller, Kate Manson, Mildred Hubbard, Mildred Moses, Rob Williams, Cornelia DeViville, Messrs. Edward Donnell, Ossie Walsh and John J. Rust, of Nashville; Millard A. Jenkins, A. H. Eckles, Dennis Shaw, John H. Bell, Jr., W. Mel. Cowan, Brown Whitlow, John Thomas, Guy Starling, Rob. Fairleigh, Ben Moore, J. Winfree, Hugh Nelson, W. L. Winfree, Rodman Mencham, John Stiles, Frank Rives, L. A. Furgie, Pulliam Smith, Tracy Waller; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon W. Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Anderson.

There will be a Christmas dance, and it promises to be one of the most pleasant functions of the holiday season. The dance will take place tonight at Hotel Latham, beginning at nine o'clock, and music will be furnished by Lebkuecher's orchestra. The young society men of the city will be the hosts of the occasion.

Mrs. Tom Long delightfully entertained the Married Woman's club yesterday afternoon at her handsome residence on South Main street. The house, which is so admirably adapted for entertaining, was decorated tastefully throughout with holly and Christmas greens, potted plants and cut flowers. There were a large number of callers. Legs and takes were daintily served.

HEARTS ARE HAPPY

FORTY-EIGHT OF 'EM BEATING NOW AS TWENTY-FOUR.

These Are Busy Times, Dear People, For The Hustling Firm Of Cupid & Hymen.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

Eros got busier and busier as Christmas Day approached and the records of the county court clerk's office show that twenty-four marriage licenses were issued from Monday morning to last night. The colored people had evidently had Christmas set for their wedding days for the majority of the licenses issued were to colored people.

This morning at 10:30 o'clock, Miss Tennie Lawson, of this city and Mr. W. O. Combs, of near Pembroke were married in the parlor of the Christian church parsonage, the pastor, Rev. H. D. Smith, officiating. Only a few intimate friends accompanied the contracting parties and as soon as the ceremony had been pronounced Mr. and Mrs. Combs left for the groom's farm where they will reside.

Other license issued were as follows: Elmer Hall to Miss Edna P. Pool, Carl Luther Hillman to Miss Birdie Morrison, Charles C. Cobb to Miss Daisy Tilley, Jesse Johnson to Miss Nancy Jones, Walter Majors to Miss May Hop-

RURAL SERVICE

FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER SUGGESTS CHANGES

Favors Delivery of Small Packages. The Routes as Ver. Beneficial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1. Recommendations for the betterment of the rural mail service contained in the report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General DeG as follows:

1. That legislation be enacted requiring the following conditions precedent to the establishment of delivery service. A possible age of 100 families on each route of twenty-four mile portionate number on short that roads must be in good with all streams bridges or for at all ordinary seasons of the year that in completing service in a county the average patronage per route be not less than ninety families; and that services on rural route be limited to not exceeding one delivery and one collection daily, to be made at the same time.

2. That the maximum salary of rural carriers be increased not to exceed \$900 per annum.

3. That rural carriers be given credit for experience on taking civil service examination for postoffice as clerks in postoffice carriers in the city delivery service.

4. That congress fix a rate of cents per pound or any fraction part thereof on books and merchandise not exceeding five pounds in weight mailed at the distributing postoffice of any rural delivery route for delivery to a patron of said route, or mailed by a patron of any of said routes for delivery to a patron there on or at the distributing postoffice of said route. Such rate should apply only to packages transported on rural delivery route to or from a patron of said route. The adoption of this recommendation should carry with it a repeal of the provision of law which permits rural carriers to carry merchandise for hire, or its modification so as to apply only to merchandise which is unavailable under existing law.

6. That the existing statute governing the disposal of inclosures of value found in letters and parcels which cannot be restored to owners be amended so that from the annual sales the objectionable chance of lottery feature may be eliminated, which is impracticable under present conditions.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

FOR THE CANDIDATES IN THE RECENT PRIMARY

Mott Ayres, secretary of the recent Democratic primary committee, mailed a check to each of the candidates who entered in the November primary. Each of them received a substantial Christmas present in proportion to their assessment from the amount not expended in the primary, which was \$2,400.

The apportionment was as follows: Gov. Beckham, \$222.95; Senator McCarty, \$222.95; S. W. Hagar \$167.17; N. B. Hays, 167.17; South Trimble, \$74.30; H. M. Bosworth, \$297.20; Hubert Vreeland, \$222.90; John H. Hendrick, \$118.88; Ruby Laffoon, \$15.19; J. W. Newman, \$7.33; E. C. Crenshaw, \$74.30; M. O. Winkler, \$74.30; E. A. Gullion, \$74.30; total, \$2,400.99.

